

Career Pathway: Education

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Course ID	Course Title	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1			
STUDEV-001 or POLSCI-001	College Success or American Government	3	1) Meet with your Advisor to confirm path & develop your 1st year Abbreviated Educational Plan. 2) Apply for financial aid and follow-up with financial aid department. 3) Begin research on four-year schools. Find out minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements. JobSpeaker O*NET 4) Begin research on careers through Job Speaker or O*NET:
ENG-001A*	Composition and Reading	3	
NC-200**	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
CD-005*	Child Development	3	
CD-016*	Introduction to Curriculum	3	
ART-042 or MUS-042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
Total Semester 1 Units		15	
Semester 2			
CD-010*	Child, Family and Society	3	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan. 2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
CD-018*	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	
ES-001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
MATH-025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	
NC-202**	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
BIO-015*	Biology for Education	3	
Total Semester 2 Units		16	
Semester 3			
CD-012A*	Principles & Practices of Early Childhood Education	3	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline. 2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid. 3) Renew financial aid.
CD-002*	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	
PHYSICI-002	Chemistry and Physics for Educators	4	
HIST-017A	History of the United States 1492-1877	3	
ENG-003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
Total Semester 3 Units		16	
Semester 4			
COM-001*	Elements of Speech	3	1) Petition to Graduate to receive your degree & commencement ceremony information.
CD-003*	Observation and Assessment	3	
HIST-020	World History I	3	
CD-012B*	Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education Field Work	3	
CD-017A or CD-017B or CD-017C	Sex Education for Parents and Teachers or Child Abuse Recognition and Prevention or Single Parenting	1	
Total Semester 4 Units		13	
Total Program Units		60	

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Total Semester 1 Units		6	
Semester 2			
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CD-016*	Introduction to Curriculum	3	
ART-042 or MUS-042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
Total Semester 2 Units		9	
Semester 3			
CD-010*	Child, Family and Society	3	1) Renew financial aid.
CD-018*	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	
ES-001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
Total Semester 3 Units		9	
Semester 4			
MATH-025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	1) Meet with your Counselor to discuss your progress & complete your Comprehensive Educational Plan. 2) Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize class options.
NC-202**	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
BIO-015*	Biology for Education	3	
Total Semester 4 Units		7	
Semester 5			
CD-012A*	Principles & Practices of Early Childhood Education	3	1) Renew financial aid.
CD-002*	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	
PHYSICI-002	Chemistry and Physics for Educators	4	
Total Semester 5 Units		10	
Semester 6			
HIST-017A	History of the United States 1492-1877	3	1) Prepare documentation for college application & apply to four-year schools of choice by the deadline. 2) Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships & aid.
ENG-003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
Total Semester 6 Units		6	
Semester 7			
COM-001*	Elements of Speech	3	1) Renew financial aid.
CD-003*	Observation and Assessment	3	
HIST-020	World History I	3	
Total Semester 7 Units		9	
Semester 8			
CD-012B*	Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education Field Work	3	1) Petition to Graduate degree & commencement ceremony information.
CD-017A or CD-017B or CD-017C	Sex Education for Parents and Teachers or Child Abuse Recognition and Prevention or Single Parenting	1	
Total Semester 8 Units		4	
Total Program Units		60	

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