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Requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education & Human Sciences UNL Option Sheet

Department: **Child, Youth, and Family Studies**

Option: **Child Development / Early Childhood Education**

Total Hours Required for Degree: **120**

Bulletin Year **2014-2015**

I. ACHIEVEMENT CENTERED EDUCATION (21-33 hrs)

All UNL students will be required to complete a minimum of 3 hours of approved course work in each of the 10 designated ACE areas. **Check with your advisor to be certain that your ACE classes are in the best interest of your academic program.**

ACE #1 *Written Texts Incorporating Research & Knowledge Skills*
ENGL 101, 150, 151, 254 _____ (3 hrs) _____

ACE #2 *Communication Skills*
ALEC 102; COMM 109, 209, 210, 283, 286 _____ (3 hrs) _____

ACE #3 *Mathematical, Computational, Statistical, or Formal Reasoning Skills*
ECON 215; MATH 104, 106, 107, 203, 208;
STAT 218; EDPS 459 _____ (3 hrs) _____

ACE #4 *Study of Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural & Physical World*
ENTO 115 & 116; NRES 108; METR 200; ANTH 242/242L; LIFE 120/120L, 121/121L; CHEM 105, 109, 110, 113; GEOL 101, 103; GEOG 155; PHYS 141, 142, 151, 153, 260, 262; TMFD 206 _____ (3 or 4 hrs) _____

ACE #5 *Study of Humanities*
(Any) _____ (3 hrs) _____

ACE #6 *Study of Social Sciences*
CYAF 160 _____ (3 hrs) ✓✓✓✓

ACE #7 *Study of the Arts to Understand Their Context & Significance*
(Any) _____ (3 hrs) _____

ACE #8 *Ethical Principles, Civics, Stewardship & Their Importance to Society*
(Any) _____ (3 hrs) ✓✓✓✓

ACE #9 *Global Awareness, Knowledge of Human Diversity through Analysis of an Issue*
CYAF 495 _____ (3 hrs) ✓✓✓✓

ACE #10 *Integration of Abilities, Capacities in a Creative or Scholarly Product*
CYAF 497A _____ (3 hrs) ✓✓✓✓

II. PROFESSIONAL/CYAF DEPARTMENT CORE REQUIREMENTS

All CYAF courses must be taken for a grade, not P/N, Min. 'C' grade required
*Exception is LIBR 110

- CYAF 160 Human Development & Family _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 222 Introduction to Family Finance _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 333 Families in the Economy _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 380 Work with Family, Comm & School _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 382 Parenting _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 488 Child & Family Policy _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 495 Special Topics Family & Cultural _____ (3 hrs) _____
- *LIBR 110 Introduction to Library Research _____ (1 hr) _____

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUC CORE (CYCD)

- CYAF 270/270L Development of Preschool Child _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 271/271L Infancy _____ (4 hrs) _____
- CYAF 374/374L Curriculum Planning in ECE _____ (4 hrs) _____
- CYAF 210/210L Applied Soc Dev & Methods of Guidance _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 474 Assess in Early Childhood _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 497A Student teaching in Early Childhood _____ (12 hrs) _____
- NUTR 100 Healthy Lifestyles _____ (3hrs) _____

Atypical Development: Select one:

- SPED 201, 303, 480; PSYC 380;
- SLPA 150; EDPS 462 _____ (3 hrs) _____

Choose 2 courses from:

- CYAF 371/L Methods of working with Infants in. . . _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 383 Emergent Literacy Methods for Young Children (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 384 Worlds of Wonder: . . . _____ (3 hrs) _____

III. CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

All CYAF courses must be taken for a grade, not P/N, Min. 'C' grade required

Choose one concentration area below.

Program Management – 12 Hours

- CYAF 477 Administration of Early Child Programs _____ (3 hrs) _____
- Leadership: Select one:**
EDAD 421; ALEC 202, 302 _____ (3 hrs) _____
- Business: Select two:**
ACCT 202; ECON 210; MNGT 121, 320, 321; or ENTR 291(6 hrs) _____

Nature Education – 12 Hours

- CYAF 384 Worlds of Wonder: . . . _____ (3 hrs) _____
- Choose 3 courses from: (9 hrs)**
- ANTH 473 Ecological Anthropology _____ (3 hrs) _____
- LIFE 120/120L Fundamentals of Biology I and Lab _____ (4 hrs) _____
- BIOS 232 Ecological Issues in the Great Plains _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 493/893 Contemporary Family Issues _____ (3 hrs) _____
- ENTO 109 Beekeeping _____ (2 hrs) _____
- ENTO 116 Insect Identification _____ (1 hrs) _____
- ENTO 115 Insect Biology _____ (3 hrs) _____
- ENVR 201 Sci, Syste, Envior and Sustain _____ (3 hrs) _____
- HORT 200 Landscape and Enviro Appreciation _____ (3 hrs) _____
- NRES 220 Principles of Ecology _____ (1 hrs) _____
- NRES 222 Ecology Laboratory _____ (1 hrs) _____
- SOCI 446 Environmental Sociology _____ (3 hrs) _____

Infants and Toddlers -12 Hours

- CYAF 371/L Methods of Working with Infants & Fam _____ (3 hrs) _____
- SPED 463 Medically Fragile Infants _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 497I Student Teaching in Early Childhood _____ (6 hrs) _____

Pre-Graduate School/Research Emphasis – 12 Hours

- CYAF 498 Research Experience in CYAF _____ (3 hrs) _____
- 6 hours in Research Methods:**
Choose two from:
EDPS 459, 470; PSYC 350, 450; OR SOCI 205, 206, 207 _____ (6 hrs) _____
- Select elective from suggested list:**
PSYC 270, 470; or Nature Education Electives (see above) _____ (3-6 hrs) _____
- Suggest UCARE proposal

Elective Hours: (23-26 hrs.) depending = 120 credit hours