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 2012-2013

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
ENG 150, 151, 254; JOUR 102 (3 hrs)

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

ACE #3 Mathematical, Computational, Statistical, or Formal Reasoning Skills
ECON 215; MATH 103, 104, 222, 260, 262 (3 hrs)

ACE #4 Study of Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural & Physical World
ENTO 115, 116; NRES 108; METR 200; ANTH 242; BIOS 101, 103; CHEM 105, 110, 113; GEOG 155; PHYS 141, 142, 151, 153, 211, 221, PHYS212, 222, 260, 262 (3 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 CORE REQUIREMENTS

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)

CHL DEVELOPMENT/EARY CHILDHOOD EDUC CORE

CYAF 170 Intro to Early Care and Education (3 hrs)
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 474 Assess in Early Childhood (3 hrs)
CYAF 497A Student teaching in Early Childhood (12 hrs)

Atypical Development: Select one:
SPED 201, 303, 400, 480; PSYC 380;
SLPA 150; EDPS 462 (3 hrs)

NUTR 100 Healthy Lifestyles (3 hrs)

Choose 2 courses from:
CYAF 371 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
Choose one concentration area below.

Program Management

CYAF 477 Administration of Early Child Programs (3 hrs)

Leadership: Select one:
EDAD 421; ALEC 302, 302 (3 hrs)

Business: Select two:
ACCT 202; ECON 210; MNGT 121, 320, 321; or ENTR 291 (6 hrs)

Nature Education

CYAF 384 Worlds of Wonder: . . . (3 hrs)

Choose 3 courses from: (9 hrs)
ANTH 473 Ecological Anthroplogy (3 hrs)
BIOS 101/101L General Biology and Lab (4 hrs)
BIOS 140 Natural History of Western Neb (4 hrs)
BIOS 232 Ecological Issues in the Great Plans (3 hrs)
CYAF 493/893 Contemporary Family Issues (3 hrs)
ENTO 109 Beekeeping (2 hrs)
ENTO 116 Insect Identification (1 hr)
ENTO 115 Insect Biology (3 hrs)
ENVR 201 Sci, Sysm, Envior and Sustain (3 hrs)
HORT 200 Landscape and Enviro Appreciation (3 hrs)
NRES 220 Principles of Ecology (1 hr)
NRES 222 Ecology Laboratory (1 hr)
SOC 446 Environmental Sociology (3 hrs)

Infants and Toddlers

CYAF 371 Methods of Working with Infants & Fam (3 hrs)
CYAF 4971 Student Teaching in Early Childhood (6 hrs)
SPED 463 Medically Fragile Infants (3 hrs)

Pre-Graduate School/Research Emphasis

CYAF 498 Research Experience in CYAF (3-6 hrs)
PSYC 270 Evolution, Behavior and Society (3 hrs)

6 hours in Research Methods:
Choose from:
EDPS 459; PSYC 350; OR SOCI 205 (6 hrs)

Select from one of the following Social Research:
EDPS 470; PSYC 450; SOCI 206 OR 407 (3 hrs)

Suggest UCARE proposal

Child Development/Early Childhood Edu 6/9/12