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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 **2013-2014**

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; TMTD 206 _____
(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/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 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 210/210L Applied Soc Dev & Methods of Guidance _____ (4 hrs) _____
- CYAF 474 Assess in Early Childhood _____ (3 hrs) _____
- CYAF 497A Student teaching in Early Childhood _____ (12 hrs) _____
- NUTR 100 Healthy Lifestyles _____ (3 hrs) _____

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, Ssym, Enviro 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 -13 Hours

CYAF 371/L	Methods of Working with Infants & Fam	(4 hrs)	_____
SPED 463	Medically Fragile Infants	(3 hrs)	_____
CYAF 4971	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			