

## Early Childhood Education in a Mobile Society 2019-2020

Early Care and Education for a Mobile Society (ECEMS) is an online undergraduate program provided by seven universities working in collaboration on The Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA) Program. This bachelor's degree program will prepare you to work in early childhood settings with young children. This degree does not lead to certification.

For more information on the Early Childhood in a Mobile Society program please visit:  
<http://cehs.unl.edu/cyaf/programs/early-childhood-education-mobile-society/>

For more information on the Great Plains IDEA please visit:  
<http://www.hsidea.org/programs/ece/>  
Course Planner:  
<https://www.gpidea.org/course-planner/early-care-and-education-in-a-mobile-society/bachelors-degree>

### I. ACHIEVEMENT CENTERED EDUCATION (ACE) (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.

ACE #1 *Written Texts Incorporating Research & Knowledge Skills*  
(Any) \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

ACE #2 *Communication Skills*  
(Any) \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

ACE #3 *Mathematical, Computational, Statistical, or Formal Reasoning Skills*  
(Any) \_\_\_\_\_ (3-5 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

ACE #4 *Study of Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural & Physical World*  
(Any) \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

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

ACE #6 *Study of Social Sciences*  
(Any) \_\_\_\_\_ (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*  
(Any) \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

ACE #10 *Integration of Abilities, Capacities in a Creative or Scholarly Product*  
CYAF 410 ECEMS-Practicum III (6 hrs) ✓✓✓✓✓

### II. ECEMS Requirements (45 hrs)

Students must be admitted into the ECEMS program to take these courses. Admission requirements: 30 credit hours completed, 2.5 cumulative GPA and a child development course.

#### Pre-Practicum One Courses

CYAF 203 Child Development, Birth to 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 204 Child Development, 4 to 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 306 Intro. to Early Childhood Education \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

**These must be taken first-prior to enrollment in Practicum 1 (CYAF 307) and Pre-Practicum II courses.**

CYAF 307: Practicum 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pre-Practicum Two Courses

**These can be taken concurrently with Practicum I. However, students are recommended to take Practicum 1 immediately after completion of Pre-Practicum one Courses.**

CYAF 205 Guidance & Classroom Env. \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 301 Assess Young Child and their Env. \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 302 Dev of Curriculum for Children Birth -3 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 303 Dev of Curriculum for Children ages 4-8 \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 304 Understand & Adapting for Dev Differences \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs.) \_\_\_\_\_

**These must be taken first-prior to enrollment in Practicum II (CYAF 305).**

CYAF 305: Practicum II \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Professional Development Block Courses

CYAF 405 Admin & Supervision in Early setting \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Prerequisite is Practicum II-CYAF 305)**

CYAF 406 Diversity in the Lives of Young Child & Fam \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 407 Health, Safety and Nutrition \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 408 Technology and Young Children \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 409 Working with Families \_\_\_\_\_ (3 hrs.) \_\_\_\_\_

CYAF 410 Practicum III \_\_\_\_\_ (6 hrs.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(CYAF 410 can only be taken after Practicum I and II and Pre-Practicum One and Two courses)

### III. ELECTIVES (to meet 120 hour requirement for graduation)

