



**School of Education**  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN

@ USC SALKEHATCHIE

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

PROGRAM OF STUDY

2018-2019

\*\*TO BE USED FOR ADVISEMENT PURPOSES ONLY\*\*

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS\*\* (55-57 Hours)**

| COURSE | NUMBER        | WI | DESCRIPTION   | HRS | USC Salk Course                                 |
|--------|---------------|----|---|-----|---|
| ENGL   | 101           |    | Composition   | 3   | ENGL 101  |
| ENGL   | 102           |    | Composition & Literature  | 3   | ENGL 102  |
| MATH   | 108 or higher |    | Applied College Algebra   | 3   | MATH 111  |
| STAT   | 201 or higher |    | Elementary Statistics   | 3   | STAT 205  |
| COMM   |               |    | COMM 201 or 241   | 3   | SPCH 140  |
|        |               |    | Foreign Language  | 3-4 | SPAN 109  |
|        |               |    | Foreign Language  | 3-4 | SPAN 110  |
|        |               |    | Natural Science (2 areas)<br>BIOL GEOL PHYS   | 4   | BIOL 110  |
|        |               |    | Natural Science (see above)   | 4   | CHEM 101, 102, or 107                           |
|        |               |    | Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 areas)<br><i>Geography, Psychology, Sociology,<br/>Anthropology, Economics, Political Science,<br/>or Geography</i>   | 3   | PSYC 101, SOCY 101,<br>ECON 221, or<br>ECON 222 |
|        |               |    | Social and Behavioral Sciences (see above)  | 3   | SEE ABOVE                                       |
|        |               |    | Humanities Elective<br><i>Communications (last two digits must be in 50s<br/>or 60s), Fine Arts History, Music History,<br/>Theatre History, Philosophy (other than logic),<br/>Religion, selected Language courses,<br/>Humanities (HSSI acronym), Honors<br/>(HONS acronym)</i> | 3   | ARTH 105, ARTH 106,<br>MUSC 110, RELG 120*      |
|        |               |    | Humanities Elective (see above)   | 3   | SEE ABOVE                                       |
| ENGL   |               |    | English above 250   | 3   | ENGL 282, 284, 286, 287,<br>288, 289            |
|        |               |    | US History: HIST 201, HIST 202,<br>or POLI 201  | 3   | HIST 111, 112, OR<br>POLI 201                   |
| HIST   |               |    | History of Civilization: HIST 101 or 102  | 3   | HIST 101 OR 102                                 |
| AFCI   | 101           |    | Critical Inquiry Course   | 1   | N/A   |

\*meets non-western requirement

All USC Aiken students must complete one "non-western" classified course prior to graduation

## II. EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### A. Pre-Professional Program Requirements\* (22 hrs)

| COURSE | NUMBER | WI | DESCRIPTION  | HRS | Transfer | SEM | GRADE |
|--------|--------|----|--|-----|----------|-----|-------|
| EDEC   | 211    |    | Family Life Education and Professional Practice                                    | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDUC   | 210    |    | Clinical Observation and Analysis  | 1   |          |     |       |
| EDUC   | 300    |    | Mathematics for Instructional Purposes for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDFN   | 321    |    | Dynamics of American Public Education  | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDPY   | 235    |    | Introduction to Educational Psychology   | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDEX   | 200    |    | Introduction to Exceptional Learner  | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDRD   | 218    |    | Children's Literature  | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDEC   | 256    |    | PE & Health in Early Childhood Education   | 3   |          |     |       |

### B. Professional Program SPRING BLOCK (14 Hours)

| COURSE | NUMBER | WI | DESCRIPTION  | HRS | Transfer | SEM | GRADE |
|--------|--------|----|--|-----|----------|-----|-------|
| EDRD   | 522    |    | Foundations in Reading in ECE  | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDEC   | 411    |    | Child Development and Foundations in Early Learning                        | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDEC   | 542    |    | Environmental Design and Classroom Management in Early Childhood Education | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDEC   | 540    |    | Child Study and Assessment   | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDRD   | 523    |    | Content Area Reading and Writing in ECE                                    | 3   |          |     |       |

### FALL BLOCK (14 Hours)

| COURSE | NUMBER | WI | DESCRIPTION                               | HRS | Transfer | SEM | GRADE |
|--------|--------|----|---|-----|----------|-----|-------|
| EDEC   | 435    |    | Math Experiences in Early Childhood       | 4   |          |     |       |
| EDEC   | 436    |    | Social Studies and Science in Early       | 4   |          |     |       |
| EDRD   | 524    |    | Instructional Practices in Reading in ECE | 4   |          |     |       |
| EDRD   | 525    |    | Assessment of Reading in ECE              | 3   |          |     |       |

### INTERNSHIP (15 Hours)

| COURSE | NUMBER | WI | DESCRIPTION                      | HRS | Transfer | SEM | GRADE |
|--------|--------|----|----------------------------------|-----|----------|-----|-------|
| EDEC   | 476    |    | Senior Seminar (coreq: EDEC 469) | 3   |          |     |       |
| EDEC   | 469    |    | Teaching Internship              | 12  |          |     |       |

**TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR: 120**