

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP MAJOR

465 Not Found, LAR 498 Liberal Studies Internship, WEL 400 Women as Empowered Learners and Leaders: In Practice, WEL 440 Leadership in Practice

Liberal Studies (Education), B.A.

The Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with a major in Early Childhood Leadership will prepare students for positions within the Early Childhood field in a Preschool, Day Care, or Public School setting. Students will gain an understanding of young children's characteristics and needs; learn about the importance of, influences, and ways to support early childhood development; develop an understanding of assessment and curriculum including children with disabilities; identify important teaching strategies and developmentally appropriate curriculum to create a supportive and effective learning environment; as well be granted the opportunity to assess their readiness for this field through observations and classroom practice.

Degree requirements for the Early Childhood Leadership major are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<i>University Core</i>		
Behavioral/Social Science Elective		3
BUS 204	Financial Wellness	1
ENG 114	Critical Reading and Response	3
ENG 134	Literary Genres	3
HIS 114	The United States to 1877	3
Humanities Electives		6
Mathematics Elective		3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology I	3
PSY 205	Child Development	3
Science Electives (lab required)		7
WEL 100 or WEL 220	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	3
WEL 350	Strategies for Career and Personal Growth	2
<i>Major Requirements</i>		
Career Electives ¹		6
CIT 210	Intercultural Communication	3
EDU 110	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 130	Education, Schools, and Culture	3
EDU 211	Methods and Approaches in Teaching Children I	3
EDU 212	Methods and Approaches in Teaching Children II	3
EDU 250	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU 300	Reading and Early Literacy	3
EDU 310	Guiding Behavior in Early Childhood Classrooms	3
EDU 460	Child Care Administration	3
ENG 124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENG 210	Children's Literature	3
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3
<i>General Electives</i>		
General Electives		38
Total Credits Required		120

¹ Choose 6 credits from the following courses: CMS 450 Capstone: Corporate and Organizational Communications, EDU 465 Course EDU