

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION (Fall 2009 Entering Students)**  
**(121 Credits)**

<p><b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester (15 credits)</u></b></p> <p>INST150 Faith, Reason and Justice (3)  BIB101 Nature and Meaning of the Old Testament (3)  ENG102 or 103 English Writing (3)  MATH (3)  BKIN100 Life Fitness (3)</p>	<p><b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (15 credits)</u></b></p> <p>BIB102 Nature and Meaning of the New Testament (3)  INST160/161 Heritage of Western Thought &amp; Civilization or  PHI100 Heritage of Inquiry (3)  ENG Literature Elective (3)  POS 103 (Fall only) or POS 104 (Spring only) American or State/Local Government (3)  EDU200 Foundations of Modern Education (3)</p>
<p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (16 credits)</u></b></p> <p>EDU201 Introduction to Special Education (3)  EDU 205 The Developing Child: Pre-K-Grade 4 (3)  BIO205 General Biology: Elementary Emphasis with Lab (4)  MATH (those who are interested in the 5-year program must take Statistics) (3)  ANTH201 People in Places or  GEOG 201 World Geography (3)</p> <p><i>Take PRAXIS I (Reading, Writing, &amp; Math)</i></p>	<p><b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Semester (15 credits)</u></b></p> <p>HIST201/202 American History (3)  INST270 Justice in Pluralist Society or  ECON220 Faith and Economic Justice or (3)  SWK110 Human Diversity and Social Interaction  PHYS 205 Physical Science for Elem. Tchrs. (3)  THEO 210, 240, 251 or 252 or  PHIL211 Faith and Philosophy (3)  EDU211 Educational Psychology (3)</p> <p><i>Formally apply to certification track after:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 credits</li> <li>• 2 Math courses and 2 English courses (1 in composition; 1 in literature)</li> <li>• Successful completion of PRAXIS I (reading, writing, &amp; math)</li> <li>• GPA of 3.0</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>5<sup>th</sup> Semester (15 credits)</u></b></p> <p>FA 300 Arts Integration in the Classroom (3)  EDU400 Early Literacy Foundations (3)  EDU250 Field Experience (3)  EDU328 Early Childhood: Principles and Procedures (3)  EDU310 Math for the Teacher of Children (3)</p>	<p><b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Semester (15 credits): Preprofessional Semester I</u></b></p> <p>EDU380 Communication Arts for Children (3)  EDU401 Literacy Foundations for Inter. Grades (3)  EDU306 Science and Health for Children (3)  EDU329 Early Childhood: Curriculum &amp; Assessment (3)  EDU308 Teaching Social Studies &amp; Art (3)</p>
<p><b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Semester (15 credits): Preprofessional Semester II</u></b></p> <p>EDU412 Teaching English as a Second Language (3)  EDU417 Multicultural Education (3)  EDU 384 Inclusive Education (3)  EDU 301 Evaluation &amp; Assessment in the Inclusive Classroom (3)  Any "Beyond the West" course (3)  <i>Take PRAXIS II – Early Childhood</i></p>	<p><b><u>8<sup>th</sup> Semester (15 credits): Professional Semester</u></b></p> <p>EDU410 Student Teaching (9)  EDU420 Practicum (3)  EDU 418 Family &amp; Community Collaborative Partnerships (3)</p>