

B.A. in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - PROGRESSION INFORMATION

Freshman Fall	Freshman Spring
Carefully read ALL information about the Early Childhood program in this handbook.	Prepare for and take Praxis Core exams if SAT or ACT minimum score not met
Sophomore Fall	Sophomore Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take and pass the EEDA Assessment on Blackboard • Additional study for Praxis Core, if not passed (see your advisor for details). Retake Praxis Core after you have completed additional preparation. 	If you have not passed the Praxis Core by end of this semester, see your advisor to discuss your options.
Junior Fall	Junior Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Professional Program • December 1st – Deadline to present passing Praxis Core and EEDA Assessment scores • By the end of this semester students must have successfully completed with appropriate grades all courses required for admission to the Professional Program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Internship • Apply for SC Teacher Licensure (including fingerprinting) <p><i>Instructions on completing these two items will be provided in EDEC 342 & 342P</i></p> <p><i>Students will not be allowed to participate in the "junior spring" courses (EDRD 345, EDEC 342, EDEC 342P, EDEC 347/EDEX 643, EDEC 344, and EDRM 423) unless all requirements for Professional Program have been met by deadlines.</i></p>
Senior Fall	Senior Spring
<p>Internship I semester – Internship I must be completed in a fall semester. No student will be allowed to complete Internship I in a summer or spring semester.</p> <p><i>Students will not be allowed to participate in Internship I unless all requirements for Internship I admission are met.</i></p> <p>Take required Praxis Certification exams during senior year.</p>	<p>Internship II semester – Internship II must be completed in a spring semester. No student will be allowed to complete Internship II in a summer or fall semester.</p> <p><i>Students will not be allowed to participate in Internship II unless all requirements for Internship II admission are met.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for graduation, if graduating in May • Must have required Praxis Certification exams passed before being recommended for teacher certification.