

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



## PROGRAM GOALS

Teaching young children and watching them learn and grow is a special blessing. CUAA's early childhood special education (ECE) program provides you with the knowledge and understanding you need to make a difference in the lives of our youngest learners.

Course offerings and multiple clinical experiences in the early childhood special education major will provide the candidate with comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the unique content, philosophy and pedagogy related to teaching young children in developmentally appropriate ways, working with families and positively impacting the community.

## CAREER OUTLOOK

Lead Teacher

Head Start Teacher or Director

Lutheran Child Care Provider

PreSchool Director

Child Care Provider

Great Start Readiness Provider



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Ann Arbor, Michigan

# THE CONCORDIA CORE

We embrace our distinctive Christ-centered curriculum with educational experiences that prepare you to live out your God-given potential in 21st century career contexts. The Core embraces six themes central to student intellectual inquiry and growth. You will have flexibility to maximize your interests and learning goals by selecting courses that have a direct impact on your professional program or planned career major. Learn more at [CUAA.EDU/CORE](http://CUAA.EDU/CORE).

## 4 YEAR PLAN

### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

CCE 130	The Christian Citizen	3 Cr.
CCE 140	Science & Humanity	3 Cr.
ECE 201	Social Foundations of ECE	3 Cr.
ENG 104	Introduction to Writing	3 Cr.
REL 100	The Bible	3 Cr.

#### SPRING SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

CCE 110	Culture & Worldview	3 Cr.
CCE 120	Thought & Worldview	3 Cr.
ECE 250	Curriculum & Instruction	3 Cr.
ECE 260	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3 Cr.
REL 110	Christian Faith	3 Cr.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

	Core	3 Cr.
ECE 200	Play & Human Development	3 Cr.
ECE 300	Child Guidance	3 Cr.
REL 110	Christian Doctrine	3 Cr.
HHP 100	Introduction to Fitness	1 Cr.
ECE 315	Creative Expression	2 Cr.

#### SPRING SEMESTER (18 CREDITS)

ECE 100	Developing Child: Birth-Age 8	3 Cr.
ECE 370	Parent, School, Family & Comm. Partner.	3 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.
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	Core	3 Cr.

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

	Core	3 Cr.
ECE 325	Teach Exceptional & Diverse Child	3 Cr.
ECE 330	Math & Science Young Child	2 Cr.
	Core	1 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.

#### SPRING SEMESTER (17 CREDITS)

	Core	3 Cr.
ECE 310	Assessment of Young Children	3 Cr.
ECE 345	Emergent Literacy in ECE	2 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.

### SENIOR YEAR

#### FALL SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

ECE 405	ECE Administration	3 Cr.
ECE 425	Infant & Toddler Seminar	3 Cr.
	Core	4 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.

#### SPRING SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

ECE 450	Practicum	2 Cr.
	Elective	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
	Core	3 Cr.
	Minor Course	3 Cr.

**TOTAL CREDIT LOAD (126 CREDITS)** \*\*Curriculum may be subject to change\*\*

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