### Core Courses 19 Credits

**Areas**

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<td>□ *ECD 250 Survey of Child Development (3 credits)</td>
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**Total Credits ______**

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### Suggested Semester Plan of Study

**Semester 1**

- **ECD 100** 1 ECD 108 1
- **ECD 102** 1 ECD 110 1
- **ECD 105** 1 ECD 175 1
- **ECD 120** 1 ECD 186 1
- **ECD 200 or ECD 136 &142** 3 ECD 187 1
- **ECD 250 OR** 3 or 1 each
- **ECD 147,148,149**
  - **ECD 128** 1
  - **ECD 123** 2
  - **ECD 200** 1

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### Program Requirements

- GPA……………………..2.0
- Credits……………………..19

### Important Dates to Remember:

**Fall 2018 Semester:**
- April 9: Schedule available online.
- April 16: Veterans Priority Registration Day.
- April 23: Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
- August 20: Fall semester begins.
- August 31: Last day to withdraw without a “W” on transcript.
- September 3: Labor Day College Closed
- October 2: Fall Graduation Application deadline.

**Spring 2019 Semester:**
- November 13: Schedule available online.
- November 19: Veterans Priority Registration Day.
- November 26: Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
- January 14: Spring semester begins.
- February 20: Spring Graduation Application deadline.
- March 11-14: Spring Break
- May 11: Graduation

**Summer 2019 Semester:**
- March 11: Schedule available online
- March 18: Veteran’s Priority Deadline
- March 23: Summer Registration begins at 730 am
- June 3: Summer session Begins
- June 4: Last day to withdraw without a “W” on transcript

**Total Estimated Program Cost:**

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