

**School of Human Environmental Sciences
Birth through Kindergarten (BRKD)
2017-2018 Catalog**

Student: _____ **ID #** _____ **Advisor:** _____

University Requirements

1 hour

_____ UNIV 1001 University Perspectives (unless exempt)

Communications

9 hours

_____ ENGL 1013 Composition I
_____ ENGL 1023 Composition II
_____ COMM 1313 Public Speaking or Communication Intensive Class ¹

US History or Government *

3 hours

Mathematics *

3 hours

Sciences *

8 hours

Fine Arts and Humanities *

6 hours

Social Sciences

9 hours

_____ PSYC 2003 General Psychology
_____ SOCI 2013 General Sociology **or**
_____ HESC 2603 Rural Families and Communities
_____ HESC 2413 Family Relations

> Birth Through Kindergarten

74 hours

_____ NUTR 1213 Fundamentals of Nutrition (Fa, Sp)
_____ HDFS 1423 Observation & Foundations for Teaching Young Children (Fa)
_____ HESC 1501 Issues and Trends in HESC (Fa, Sp)
_____ HDFS 2403/2401L Infant & Toddler Dev. & Lab (F, Sp)
_____ HDFS 2433 Child Development (Fa, Sp)
_____ HDFS 2473/2471L Child Guidance & Lab (Fa, Sp)
_____ HDFS 3333 Language & Literacy Pedagogy for BRKD Educators
_____ HDFS 3453 Parenting and Family Dynamics (Fa, Sp)
_____ HDFS 4313 Building Family & Community Relationships (Sp)
_____ HDFS 4332/4332L Curriculum & Assessment: Birth to Three Years & Lab (Sp)
_____ HDFS 4342/4342L Curriculum and Assessment: Three Years through Kindergarten & Lab (Fa)
_____ HDFS 4373 Field Experience in Birth-Kindergarten Prog. (Sp)
_____ HDFS 4383 Field Experience in Birth-Kindergarten Prog. 2 (Sp)
_____ HDFS 4463 Admin. and Leadership in the Helping Prof (F) ²
_____ HDFS 4763 Analytical Approaches Res HDFS I (F) ¹
_____ HDFS 4773 Analytical Approaches Res HDFS II (Sp) ¹
_____ CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities
_____ CIED 3103 Children and Adolescent Literature
_____ CIED 3113 Emergent and Developmental Literacy
_____ HIST 3383 Arkansas & the Southwest
_____ SCWK 3633 Child Welfare: 21st Century Perspectives
_____ SPED 4413 ABA and Classroom Management
_____ SPED 4493 Introduction to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
_____ CIED 499V Special Topics in Curriculum & Instruction Education (3 hours) ³

General Electives

7 hours

Total Hours Required

120 hours

Both candidacy and retention eligibility for the Arkansas Birth through Kindergarten Integrated Licensure Program require that students meet a set of criteria listed in the catalog. These include the submission of a transcript showing a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, with grades of C or better in all BRKD courses. Students should consult their academic advisor as they near completion of the above requirements to discuss the application process for the Integrated Birth through Kindergarten/Special Education teacher license in Arkansas. **Additional Requirements for application to teacher licensure with the State of Arkansas Department of Education:** Praxis Core: (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) Praxis Content: (Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education 5023 & Education of Young Children 5024)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR BRKD BS DEGREE

Child Maltreatment certification

* See University Core Requirements
> Grades of "C" or higher are required

¹ Please see <http://bumperscollege.uark.edu/6603.php> for a list of communication intensive courses.

² HDFS 2473/2471L Child Guidance must be taken prior to enrolling in HDFS 4463.

³ Students must complete a CIED 499V (3 hours) in which the topic is in the area of Special Education.