

DEPARTMENT OF BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN

NINE-SEMESTER DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

B.S.H.E.S – Birth through Kindergarten (BRKD)

2023-2024

HDFS Requirements: 1 hour University Perspectives; 9 hours Communications; 3 hours History; 3 hours Mathematics; 8 hours Sciences; 6 hours Fine Arts/Humanities; 9 hours Social Sciences; 72 hours Birth Through Kindergarten Concentration; 9 hours general electives. See catalog for candidacy and retention requirements for initial teacher licensure.

Key: **Bold** = Course meets University Core.

Fall Semester Year 1

- UNIV 1001 University Perspectives, 1 hour
 - HDFS 1423 Observation & Foundations for Teaching Young Children, 3 hours
 - **MATH Core Elective**, 3 hours
 - **Fine Arts Core Elective**, 3 hours
 - **ENGL 1013** Composition I, 3 hours
 - General Elective, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 16

Spring Semester Year 1

- **HDFS 2413** Family Relations, 3 hours
 - **PSYC 2003**, 3 hours
 - **ENGL 1023** Composition II, 3 hours
 - **Science Core Elective**, 4 hours
 - COMM 1313 Public Speaking, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 16

Fall Semester Year 2

- HDFS 2403 Infant and Toddler Development, 3 hours
 - HDFS 2401L Infant and Toddler Development Lab, 1 hour
 - HDFS 2463 Introduction to Leadership and Administration in the Helping Professions, 3 hours
 - **US History or Government Core Elective**, 3 hours
 - **Humanities Core Elective**, 3 hours
 - NUTR 1213 Fundamentals of Nutrition, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 16

Spring Semester Year 2

- HDFS 2433 Child Development, 3 hours
 - HDFS 3453 Parenting and Family Dynamics, 3 hours
 - Science Core Elective, 4 hours
 - CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities, 3 hours
 - SOCI 2013 General Sociology or HDFS 2603 Rural Families and Communities, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 16

Fall Semester Year 3

- HDFS 2473 Child Guidance, 3 hours
 - HDFS 2471L Child Guidance Laboratory, 1 hour
 - HDFS 2493 Introduction to Cultural Competence, 3 hours
 - HDFS 3333 Language and Literacy Pedagogy for Birth through Kindergarten Educators, 3 hours
 - HDFS 4233 Developmental Assessment in Early Childhood, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 13

Spring Semester Year 3

- HDFS 4223 Creative and Social Experience for Young Children, 3 hours
 - HDFS 4222L Creative and Social Experience for Young Children Laboratory, 2 hours
 - HIST 3383 Arkansas and the Southwest, 3 hours
 - General Elective, 3 hours
 - CIED 3113 Emergent & Developmental Literacy, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 14

Summer Year 3

- CIED 499V Special Topics in Curriculum & Instruction Education 1, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 3

Fall Semester Year 4

- HDFS 4213 Math and Science for Young Children, 3 hours
 - HDFS 4212L Math and Science for Young Children Laboratory, 2 hours
 - SPED 4493 Introduction to Students with High Incidence Disabilities, 3 hours
 - SCWK 3633 Child Welfare: 21st Century Perspectives, 3 hours
 - General Elective, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 14

Spring Semester Year 4

- HDFS 4313 Building Family and Community Relationships, 3 hours
 - HDFS 4373 Internship: Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Programs, 3 hours
 - HDFS 4383 Internship: Kindergarten Programs, 3 hours
 - SPED 4413 ABA and Classroom Management for Teachers, 3 hours
- Total Semester Hours: 12

Total Completed Hours: 120