

SCHOOL OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Major in Birth through Kindergarten

Check Sheet for Birth through Kindergarten (BRKD)

2023-2024

Name:

I.D. Number:

Advisor:

University Requirements: 1 hour¹

- UNIV 1001 University Perspectives

Communications: 9 hours

- ENGL 1013 Composition I
- ENGL 1023 Composition II
- COMM 1313 Public Speaking

US History or Government: 3 hours

- HIST 2003 or HIST 2013 or PLSC 2003

Mathematics: 3 hours

- MATH 1203 College Algebra or higher-level MATH

Sciences: 8 hours³

Choose 8 hours from Science Core:

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Fine Arts/Humanities: 6 hours³

Choose 3 hours from Fine Arts and 3 hours from Humanities:

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Social Sciences: 9 hours

- PSYC 2003 General Psychology
- SOCI 2013 General Sociology **OR**
 - HDFS 2603 Rural Families and Communities
- HDFS 2413 Family Relations

Birth through Kindergarten Major Core: 72 hours

- NUTR 1213 Fundamentals of Nutrition
- HDFS 1423 Observation and Foundations for Teaching Young Children
- HDFS 2403 Infant and Toddler Development
 - HDFS 2401L Infant and Toddler Development Lab
- HDFS 2433 Child Development
- HDFS 2463 Intro to Leadership and Administration in the Helping Professions
- HDFS 2473 Child Guidance
 - HDFS 2471L Child Guidance Lab
- HDFS 2493 Intro to Cultural Competence
- HDFS 3333 Language and Literacy Pedagogy for Birth Through Kindergarten Educators
- HDFS 3453 Parenting and Family Dynamics
- HDFS 4213 Math and Science for Young Children
 - HDFS 4212L Math and Science for Young Children Lab

- HDFS 4223 Creative and Social Exp for Young Children
 - HDFS 4222L Creative and Social Exp for Young Children Lab
- HDFS 4233 Developmental Assessment in Early Childhood
- HDFS 4313 Building Family and Community Relationships
- HDFS 4373 Internship: Infant, Toddler, and Preschool Programs
- HDFS 4383 Internship: Kindergarten Programs
- CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities
- CIED 3113 Emergent Literacy
- HIST 3383 Arkansas and the Southwest
- SCWK 3633 Child Welfare: 21st Century Perspectives
- SPED 4413 ABA and Classroom Management for Teachers
- SPED 4493 Introduction to Students with High Incidence Disabilities
 - CIED 499V Special Topics in Curriculum & Instruction Education (3 hours)²

General Electives: 9 hours

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Total Hours Required hours

120

OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR BSHES DEGREE IN BIRTH THROUGH KINDERGARTEN MAJOR⁴

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 include demonstrating basic skills in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics (see Birth-Kindergarten Program Handbook), Praxis Content: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education 5023 and Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood 5621.

¹ UNIV 1001 is required for new freshmen or transfers with less than 24 hours
² Students must complete a CIED 499V (3 hours) in which the topic is in the area of Special Education. This course must be taken during the summer session.
³ See student degree audit for approved course list.
⁴ Child Maltreatment Certification must be completed.