

Academic Fact Sheet



EARLY CHILDHOOD (57 Hours)

The Early Childhood major is administered by the Technology and Applied Sciences Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.A.
B.S.

Faculty:

Judy Lindberg, Ph.D.
Pam Langlie, Ph.D.
Sally Ebmeier, M.S.E.

Career Opportunities

Youth Program Director
Preschool Director and/or Teacher
Camp Director
Day-care Center Director and/or Teacher
Recreational Specialist
After school program director

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Scholarships available in the Technology and Applied Science Department include:

Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Scholarship
Ida M. Warner Memorial Scholarship

Program Description

A career in Early Childhood can include many different specializations dealing with the health, education and welfare of children. Those in educational careers help children in their early social, physical and intellectual development. Careers in children’s services can be as a day-care or preschool director and/or teacher, youth program director, camp director, or recreational specialist.

Special Offerings

Preschool Lab for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Opportunities for practicum hours and internships in local preschools and daycare settings.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

* FCS 104	Principles of Food Preparation OR	
FCS 107	Principles of Baking	3
* FCS 108	Intro to FCS	1
* FCS 120	Intro to Early Childhood Education	2
ENG 102	Composition Skills	3
	General Education Electives	

2nd Semester

FCS 110	Family & Personal Relationships	3
** FCS 205	Meal Management	3
CNA 100	Princ. of Human Communications	3
MAT	General Education	3
SPD 151	Intro to Special Education	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

FCS 207	Nutrition	3
* FCS 220	Infants and Toddlers	3
EDU 230	Creative Arts for Children	3
* SPD 260	Char. & Meth.: Birth-Age 4	2
	Physical Science	3
	General Education	

4th Semester

FCS 115	Human Development & the Family	3
** FCS 230	The Pre-School Age Child	3
EDU 217	Diverse Family Systems	3
EDU 216	Children's Literature	2
	Life Science	3
	General Education	

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

* FCS 325	Health & Safety for the Young Child	3
	Electives	
	General Education	

6th Semester

** EDU 303	Dev. Appr. Prac. for Young Child	3
** FCS 306	Family Resource Management	3
** FCS 313	Techniques in Prof Presentation	3
** FCS 430	Org. & Adm. of Early Child Prog.	3
	General Education	

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester

FCS 316	Guiding the Young Child	3
* FCS 410	Professional Development in FCS	2
	Upper Level Electives	6
EPS 300	Educated Perspective Seminar	3
	Electives	

8th Semester

FCS 416	FCS Practicum	3
	Upper Level Electives	3
	Electives	

* Offered fall semester only
 ** Offered spring semester only

*** Offered fall semester every other year
 **** Offered spring semester every other year