

Buffalo State College Department of Elementary Education, Literacy, and
Educational Leadership

Major in Early Childhood and Childhood Education (ECC) General Roadmap –
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First Semester	Completed
CWP 101	
SPF 202 Child Development*	
EXE 100 Intro Exceptionalities (IF)*	
EDU 201 Intro to Education	
IF/Dist/Conc	

*Can be taken Semester 1 or 2

Second Semester	Completed
CWP 102	
SPF 203 School and Society (IF)*	
IF/Dist/Conc	
IF/Dist/Conc	
IF/Dist/Conc	

Third Semester	Completed
SPF 302 Educational Psychology*	
MAT 121	
IF/Dist/Conc	
IF/Dist/Conc	
EDU 211 Intro to Literacy (10 hours of service learning)	

*Can be taken Semester 3 or 4

Fourth Semester	Completed
EDU 220 Infants and Toddlers (field experience) *	
MAT 122	
IF/Dist/Conc	
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IF/Dist/Conc	

Fifth Semester	Completed
EDU 311 (6) Teaching of Reading and Other Language Arts	
EXE 371 Teaching St w/ Disabilities*	
EDU 310 Teaching of Social Studies (15 hours of service learning)*	
IF/Dist/Conc	

*Can be taken Semester 5 or 6

Sixth Semester	Completed
EDU 316 (6) Teaching of Mathematics	
IF/Dist/Conc	
EDU 313 Teaching of Science (15 hours of field experience)*	
EXE 362 Classroom Management*	

Seventh Semester	Completed
EDU 329 (6) Integrated Thematic Instruction for Young Children	
EDU 411 Parents, School, and Communities	
IF/Dist/Conc	
EDU 326 Emergent Literacy (15 hours field experience)	

Eighth Semester-Student Teaching	Completed
EDU 400 (6) Practicum in Elementary School Teaching	
EDU 410 (6) Practicum in Early Childhood Teaching	
EDU 402 Seminar in Education	

*Some IF/Dist/Conc might be taken Summer or J-term or as an additional course in particular semesters depending on circumstances (see back of this page).

NOTE: This is a sample schedule. Other options can work fine.

Buffalo State College Intellectual Foundations (IF)

Intellectual Foundations 2014 (IF 14)	Education Majors Take....
CWP 101: must earn a minimum grade of C	
CWP 102: must earn a minimum grade of C	
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 122
Arts	Your choice!
Humanities	Can take ENG for distribution
Natural Science	Counts for science distribution
Social Science	SPF 203 School and Society
American History	counts for social studies distribution
Western Civilization	Can take social studies for distribution
Non-Western Civilization	Can take social studies for distribution
Diversity	EXE 100 Intro Exceptionalities
Global (see handbook, high school language can count)	

Distribution:

Need 6 credits in:

English (past the CWP 101 and 102 level)
Math (MAT 121 and 122)
Science (one from IF)
Social studies (both can be from IF)

Concentration:

American Studies	English
Spanish	Liberal Arts
Mathematics	Science
Social Studies	Urban Studies

A course can double dip or triple dip in the concentration and the distribution and the IF.

NOTES:

1. Double check that your major and concentration are correct on Degree Works.
2. CEDW is our premajor. Once you have a 3.0, you can transition to the full major and concentration.
3. Meet with your adviser each semester to make sure you are on track and to get your registration PIN.
4. Make sure you complete your certification workshops, exams and fingerprinting before student teaching.

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