

Murray State College
Tishomingo and Ardmore

Early Childhood Education – ECU Track

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	38
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (9 hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech.....	3
HISTORY & POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877.....	3
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 hours)	
MTH1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH1413 Survey of Math.....	3
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 hours)	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science.....	4
BIO 1114 General Biology.....	4
HUMANITIES (6 hours)	
HUM 2113 Humanities I (or).....	3
HUM 2223 Humanities II.....	3
ENG 2413 Introduction to Literature.....	3
LIBERAL ARTS & GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 hours)	
PSY 1113 Introductory Psychology.....	3
COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 hours)	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications (or).....	3
Demonstrated Proficiency.....	3
ACADEMIC SUCCESS (1 hour, if applicable)	
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation.....	(1)
PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	16
ASL 2613 American Sign Language I (or).....	4
SPA 1114 Beginning Spanish.....	3
GEO 1113 Intro to Geography (or).....	3
GEO 2513 World Regional Geography.....	3
HST 1483 U.S. History to 1877 (or).....	3
HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877.....	3
SOC 1113 Intro. to Sociology.....	3
NUT 1353 Nutrition.....	3
PROGRAM CORE ELECTIVES	9
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology.....	3
Arts & Science Elective.....	3
(GEOL 1014 or SCI 2224 strongly recommended)	
HST 1434 World Civilization to 1500 (or).....	3
HST 1433 World Civilization since 1500.....	3
CD 1353, CD 2543, CD 2533, or CD 2573.....	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	63
HEALTH, WELLNESS, & HUMAN PERFORMANCE	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity.....	2
Courses (i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dance, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.).	
MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	65

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	16
ORI 1011 New Student Orientation.....	1
ENG 1113 English Comp I.....	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or).....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math.....	3
PSY1113 Intro Psychology.....	3
CIS 1113 Computer Applications.....	3
NUT 1353 Nutrition.....	3
SECOND SEMESTER	17
ENG 1213 English Comp II.....	3
PHS 1114 General Physical Science.....	4
HIS 1483 U.S. History to 1877.....	3
ASL, SPA, or other foreign language.....	4
ENG 2413 Intro to Literature.....	3
THIRD SEMESTER	16
HST 1493 U.S. History since 1877.....	3
BIO 1114 General Biological Science.....	4
GEO Intro to Geography (or).....	3
GEO 2513 World Regional Geography.....	3
HUM 2113 Humanities I (or).....	3
HUM 2224 Humanities II.....	3
HST 1434 World Civilization to 1500 (or).....	3
HST 1433 World Civilization since 1500.....	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	17
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech.....	3
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
PSY 2523 Developmental Psychology.....	3
Arts & Sciences Elective.....	3
SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology.....	3
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or).....	2
Any approved HWP course.....	2

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from an Academic Advisor as well as a Faculty Advisor, make changes to their specific course sequence. The student should be aware that changes may result in more than four semesters to complete their desired Associates Degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Elementary education students should choose electives in consultation with their academic advisor and based on the catalog of the college or university to which they plan to transfer. ECU or SOSU transfer students should enroll with an advisor to follow 2 + 2 Agreements specific to their transferring university.

Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average. Students must also earn the minimum grade of a "C" in ENG 1113, ENG 1213, and SPC 1113.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Preschool Teacher
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Paraprofessional Assistant
- Childhood Development Specialist

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

MSC evaluates students for placement into either transitional or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by ACT test scores or by COMPASS test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Centers at MSC Tishomingo or UCSO Ardmore. Based upon the scores, some or all of the following seven (7) courses may need to be taken:

MTH 0103 Introductory Math
ENG 0103 Reading I

MTH 0303 Beginning Algebra
ENG 0403 Basic English II

MTH 0403 Intermediate Algebra
SCI 0103 Basic Science

ENG 0303 Basic English I
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