

EARLY CHILDHOOD B.A.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
General Educational Core Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/academic-programs/general-education/) ¹		37-58
Early Childhood Major Core Requirements		39
Electives ¹		44-23
Total Units		120

¹ Students enrolled in the Early Childhood Program must complete a total of 120 units to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree. Please refer to catalog and consult with program advisor on which courses will meet General Education Core and Elective Requirements.

Early Childhood Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Lower Division		
Upper Division		
ECED-300	Guiding the Young Child's Behavior	3
ECED-301	Infant and Toddler: Development and Theory	3
ECED-305	The Exceptional Child and the Inclusive Classroom	3
ECED-316	STEM/STEAM: Math for the Young Child	3
ECED-320	Language and Literacy for Young Children	3
ECED-322	STEM/STEAM: Science for the Young Child	3
ECED-400	Early Communication Skills and Literacy In Multilingual Communities	3
ECED-405	Advanced Curriculum Design and Development in Early Childhood Education	3
ECED-460	Advanced Practicum I	3
ECED-499	Capstone for Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Arts Degree	3
EC Upper Division Electives		9
Total Units		39

Multi Year Plan

Disclaimer: This *sample Multi-Year Plan* is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the School for Professional Studies.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
ENGL-220	Researched Writing	3
ENGL-115	Foundations for College Writing II	3

CORE-110	Vanguard Foundations of College Writing I	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		12

Year 4 Term 1

ECED-330	Early Foundations for Moral and Character Development	3
ECED-340	Transitional Kindergarten Programs	3
ECED-338	Advanced Administration of Early Childhood Education Programs	3
Units		9

Year 4 Term 2

ECED-345	STEM/STEAM: Technology and Engineering for the Young Child	3
ECED-350	Ministering to Parents and Families	3
ECED-410	Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education	3
Units		9

Term 4 Term 3

ECED-460	Advanced Practicum I	3
ECED-499	Capstone for Early Childhood Education Bachelor of Arts Degree	3
ECED-465	Advanced Practicum II	3
Units		9

Year 1 Term 2

ENGL-230	Literary Perspectives	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
REML-PLHD	SPS Religion Requirement	3
Units		12

Year 1 Term 3

ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
MATH-PLMASCI	PS Math/Science Core Requirement	3
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
Units		9

Year 2 Term 1

ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
MATH-PLMASCI	PS Math/Science Core Requirement	3
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
Units		12

Year 2 Term 2

ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
HUMA-PLPSCR	PS Humanities Core Req	3
Units		9

Year 2 Term 3

ELCT-PLHD9	Elective 9 Units	9
Units		9

Year 3 Term 1

ECED-300	Guiding the Young Child's Behavior	3
ECED-305	The Exceptional Child and the Inclusive Classroom	3



ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		9
Year 3 Term 2		
ECED-315	Math and Science for the Young Child	3
ECED-320	Language and Literacy for Young Children	3
ECED-306	Exceptional Children: Teaching Language Arts, Math and Science for Students With Severe Disabilities	3
Units		9
Year 3 Term 3		
ECED-400	Early Communication Skills and Literacy In Multilingual Communities	3
ECED-405	Advanced Curriculum Design and Development in Early Childhood Education	3
ECED-327	STEM/STEAM: Arts and Creative Learning for the Young Child	3
Units		9
Total Units		117