INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION B.A.

University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.5 cumulative CU GPA
- Residency: The last 30 credit hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Education at UCCS.

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Inclusive Early Childhood Education: Bachelor of Arts in Inclusive Early Childhood Education | College of Education (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Inclusive Early Childhood Education (76 hours) - Requires a minimum of 76 credit hours of IECE course work. - Requires an additional 19 hours of College of Education courses. - Requires a minimum of 52 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) IECE course work. - All upper-division (3000+ level) IECE courses must be completed with a grade of "B-" or better.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	IECE 1000	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Education	3
	IECE 1010	Inclusive Child Development Birth-8	3
	IECE 1020	Learning Through Play	3
	IECE 1500	Diversity and Anti-Bias Practice in IECE	3
	IECE 2000	Collaborative Partnerships in IECE	3
	IECE 2100	Social Emotional Learning and Trauma Sensitive Practice	3
	IECE 2200	Designing Inclusive Child-Centered Curriculum	3
	IECE 2500	Relationships, Positive Guidance, and Behavior Supports in IECE	3
	IECE 3000	Observation and Assessment for IECE	3
	IECE 3010	Early Language Arts and Communication Disorders (Birth-4)	3
	IECE 3020	Practicum 1: Birth-4	3
	IECE 3025	Practicum 1 Seminar	3
	IECE 3500	Young Dual Language Learners and Family Literacy	3
	IECE 3600	Culturally Responsive Leadership and Practices in IECE	3
	IECE 4000	Math and Numeracy in the Early Childhood Inclusive Classroom	3
	IECE 4010	Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3
	IECE 4020	Creating Classroom Communities	3
	IECE 4030	Practicum 2: K-3rd Grade	3
	IECE 4035	Practicum 2 Seminar	3
	IECE 4500	Universal Design for Learning and Individualized Supports in IECE	3
	IECE 4600	Practicum 3: Differentiating Instruction for Young Children	3
	IECE 4800	Inclusive Early Childhood Student Teaching	12
	IECE 4801	IECE Capstone Professional Portfolio	1
Additional Education Courses (19 hours)	COUN 4500	Wellness, Resilience and Emotional Intelligence	3
	EDUC 2200	Children's Literature	3
	EDUC 2400	Arts Integration for Educators	3
	EDUC 2600	Integrated Science I	3
	EDUC 2650	Integrated Science II	3
	EDUC 3991	Introduction to Professional Year - Inclusive Early Childhood	1
	IELM 3250	Teaching Students with Complex Support Needs	3

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) **or** PORT 4000 (1 credit) **or** alternative – See Degree Audit
Reasoning Skills (6 hours)	• MATH 3010 • MATH 3020
General Education (10 hours) • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	• GES 1980 **or** GES 1990 • HIST 1510 **or** HIST 1520 • PSY 1000

Compass Curriculum (3 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements. • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	**Component**	**Course**
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	HIST 1510 **or** HIST 1520 (included in gen ed courses)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	GES 1980 **or** GES 1990 (included in gen ed courses)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	EDUC 2600 (included in major requirements)
	Navigate	COUN 4500 **or** IELM 3150 (included in Education courses)
	Summit	IECE 4800 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• EDUC 2200 (included in Education courses) • IECE 4800 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	IECE 3500 **or** 4800 (included in major requirements)
	Sustainability	IECE 4800 (included in major requirements)

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	GPS 1010	3		PSY 1000	3
	HIST 1510 **or** HIST 1520	3		EDUC 2400	3
	IECE 1000	3		IECE 1020	3
	IECE 1010	3		IECE 1500	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	EDUC 2200	3		EDUC 2650	3
	EDUC 2600	3		IECE 2200	3
	IECE 2000	3		IECE 2500	3
	IECE 2100	3		GES 1980 **or** GES 1990	4
	MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

Year Three[1]

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	IECE 3000	3		EDUC 3991	1
	IECE 3010	3		IECE 4000	3
	IECE 3020	3		IECE 4010	3
	IECE 3025	3		IECE 4020	3
	IECE 3500	3		IECE 4030	3
	PORT 3000	0		IECE 4035	3
				PRAXIS Exams: 5024, 5692, and 5205[2]	
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

Year Four[1]

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COUN 4500	3		IECE 4800	12
	IELM 3250	3		IECE 4801	1
	IECE 3600	3			
	IECE 4500	3			
	IECE 4600	3			
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	13

[1]All Year Three and Year Four courses must be taken together and in the specified semesters.

[2]IECE teacher candidates are required to take Praxis exams 5024 & 5692, or submit for the corresponding MMCC, by May 1 prior to their Professional Year. Candidates must also take Praxis 5205 by August 1 of the Professional Year. Candidates who don't pass 5024 & 5692 or gain approval for MMCC by August 1, and those who don't pass 5205 by January 1, will need to meet with their Faculty Director to document a plan to meet content competency requirements. When registering for the Praxis exams, send your scores to UCCS (4874) and the Colorado Department of Education (7040). Refer to the PRAXIS website for more information: **www.ets.org/praxis**