CARLOW UNIVERSITY

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PRE-K to 4)
Curriculum Guide

Course Number	Freshman Fall	Credits
CTC-101	Connecting to Carlow	1
SKW-101	Foundations of Writing I	3
PY-101	Intro to Psychology	3
SKQ-101	Quantitative Reasoning	3
EC-201	Orientation to Early Chilhood Education	3
CE	Critical Exploration Elective	3

Course Number	Freshman Spring	Credits
SKC-101	Communication: Personal to Professional	3
SKW-102	Foundatings of Writing II	3
EC-200	Child Development: Birth to 5	3
ED-200	Pre-Teacher Assessment	3
CA	Contemplation and Action Elective	3

Course Number	Sophomore Fall	Credits
SPED-230SL	Foundations of Special Education	3
	Math Compass Elective	3
	English Compass Elective	3
	Compass Elective	3
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Course Number	Sophomore Spring	Credits
EC-207	Play As Learning	3
EC-318	Communication Development & Literacy	3
EC-311	Infant and Toddler Practicum	3
EC-206	Child Development: Age 6-9	3
	Compass Elective	3

Course Number	Junior Fall	Credits
ED-305	Integrating the Arts	3
EC-304	Science for the Developing Child	3
EC-303	Math for the Developing Child	3
ED-312	Reading & Language Arts	3
PY-440	Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment	3
	Compass Elective	3

Course Number	Junior Spring	Credits
EC-313	Family & Community Parternships	3
EC-307	Curriculum & Methods in ECE Practicum	3
ED-307	Teaching English Lanuague Learners	3
SPED-450	Early Intervention	3
PY-441	Parenting	3

Course Number	Senior Fall	Credits
EC-325	Early Childhood Primary Practicum	3
EC-315	STEM Lab & Makerspace	3
EC-403	Understanding ECE Curriculum	3
EC-401SL	Professional Communities of Practice	3
SPED-332	Instruct. Support for Reading/Writ/Math	3
ED-370	Support for Professional Growth & Dev.	1

Course Number	Senior Spring	Credits
EC-406	Primary Student Teaching	6
EC-407	Preschool Student Teaching	6

Total Credits:	122

Recommended Electives

Electives in this program are chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor and can include courses toward a second major, a minor, or an area of concentration

At the end of sophomore year, students must officially apply to the department of education through their advisor. They must have completed 48 credits, have at least a 3.0 GPA, have successfully passed SKW-101, SKQ-101, a math course, and a literature course, and must have passed the PAPA or CORE ETS tests.