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First Year Curriculum Guide Intended Major: Early Childhood Education or Middle Childhood Education Prepared by the University College 2009-2010

Welcome to Wright State University!

To remain on track during your first year, you should:

1. Complete an English composition course each quarter with a grade of P, C or better until ENG 102 is completed;
2. Complete a mathematics course each quarter with a grade of P, C or better until MTH 143 is completed;
3. Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA, including the following courses
 - o ENG 101, 102
 - o ED 210 (required College Component in General Ed. Area VI)
 - o General Education courses;
4. Earn a minimum of 36 quarter hours;
5. Satisfy all high school deficiencies, if any.

Admission to Wright State University does not guarantee entry into a major program of study. To transfer from the University College into the College of Education and Human Services you must have:

Middle Childhood:

1. 45 quarter hours earned;
2. 2.5 cumulative GPA;
3. Signed Statement of Good Moral Character and Declaration of Concentrations

Early Childhood:

1. Completed teacher education application packet at http://www.ed.wright.edu/resources/forms_and_things/applications/TED-application-for-admission.php
2. 45 quarter hours earned;
3. 2.5 cumulative GPA;
4. Earned ACT/SAT/Praxis I scores;
5. Writing Sample with the CEHS by calling 775-3088
6. Two Recommendations letters at http://www.ed.wright.edu/resources/forms_and_things/forms/application-references-ss1001.pdf
7. Successfully interviewed

Ideally, you will enter the College of Education and Human Services at the end of the quarter in which you earn 45 credit hours, but no later than your fifth quarter.

You must be admitted to a major by the end of the quarter in which you earn 90 credit hours, or you will be converted to non-degree status.

Additional Information:

- In General Education, Early Childhood Education and Middle Childhood Education majors must take MTH 143 instead of MTH 145.
- **ECE majors** should plan to take the Praxis I exam (if they do not already have acceptable ACT/SAT scores) after completing ENG 101 and MTH 126/127.
- **ECE majors** take SM 145, CHM 245, PHY 245, BIO 345 and EES 345 for their required sciences.
- **MCE majors** take SM 145, CHM 246, PHY 246, BIO 345 and EES 345 for their required sciences (Please contact your advisor about these.)
- **MCE majors** must take ENG 204, HST 101, HST 102, HST 103 and CST 231 or CST 241 (Please contact your advisor about appropriate CST course.)
- You should take ED 210 for your College Component in General Education.

FAQ for the College of Education & Human Services (CEHS)

1. Question: If I want to teach at the High School level (grades 7-12) (e.g. Social Studies, Biology, Math, etc) won't I still be going into the College of Education & Human Services?
 - a. Answer: No. If you choose to teach at the High School level you will go into the appropriate college based on the subject. For instance, teaching HS English would require the Integrated Language Arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts. Students are then required to pursue a graduate degree program in Adolescent to Young Adult (AYA) Education as part of the qualifications for a teaching license in Ohio. Ask your advisor about the appropriate degree for your subject.

2. Question: I want to teach a certain grade level. How do I know which degree is best for me?
 - a. Answer: Early Childhood Majors focus on grades PK-3. Middle Childhood Majors focus on grades 4-9. Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPR) Majors focus on grades PK-12 (called Multi-Age). Adolescent to Young Adult (High School) Majors focus on grades 7-12. Multi-Age grades PK-12 include Visual Arts, Spanish and French. Please note that the AYA and Multi-Age areas require a bachelor's degree outside of the College of Education and Human Services.

3. Question: Are all of the entrance requirements into the Education programs the same?
 - a. Answer: No. Athletic Training, Rehabilitation Services, Early Childhood, Middle Childhood, Health, Physical Education & Recreation, and Organizational Leadership all have different requirements. Your advisor will make sure that you know what the requirements are and that you are continuously working on them.

4. Question: Why I am only registered General Education classes and not courses related to my major?
 - a. Answer: All students must take General Education courses to graduate from Wright State University. For some majors, Middle Childhood, Early Childhood, and Athletic Training in particular, there are certain required GE courses. Most Education courses are not appropriate for first quarter students to take; therefore your advisor will place you into GE courses.

5. Question: If my math placement score is higher than the required math level why do I still need take it?

- a. Answer: All students at Wright State University must take math courses regardless of their major and their math placement score. Different education majors have different math requirements, so make sure you talk with your advisor about the appropriate math sequence that you need to take for your major.
6. Question: When I graduate with my degree, I can find a job and begin teaching right away, correct?
- a. Answer: That is not always the case. For ECE majors, likely you can begin teaching once you get licensed. For HS, Multi-Age (except HPR) and MCE majors, you must go on to graduate school before getting licensed. Talk with your advisor for more information on this.