MY DEGREE MAP
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

YEAR ONE			
TERM ONE	HOURS	TERM TWO	HOURS
ENGLISH 1101	3	TROY 1101 OR TROY 1105	1
BIO 1100	3	MATH 1110	3
BIO L100	1	AREA IV HISTORY (HIS 1111 DR)	3
TOTAL TERM HOURS	7	TOTAL TERM HOURS	7

YEAR ONE			
TERM THREE	HOURS	TERM FOUR	HOURS
ENGLISH 1102	3	MATH 1112	3
SCI 2233	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE (HIS 1112 DR)	3
SCI L233	1	AREA II FINE ARTS (MUS 1131 OR ART 1133 DR)	3
TOTAL TERM HOURS	7	TOTAL TERM HOURS	9

YEAR TWO			
TERM ONE	HOURS	TERM TWO	HOURS
ENG 2205	3	MTH 2251	3
LDR 1100	3	AREA IV SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSY 2210 DR)	3
TOTAL TERM HOURS	6	TOTAL TERM HOURS	6

YEAR TWO			
TERM THREE	HOURS	TERM FOUR	HOURS
AREA II HUMANITIES OR FINE ARTS	3	SCI 2234	3
EDU 3310	3	SCI L234	1
ENG 2206	3	MTH 2252	3
TOTAL TERM HOURS	9	TOTAL TERM HOURS	7

YEAR THREE			
BLOCK ONE	HOURS	BLOCK ONE	HOURS
EDU 3303	3	EDU 3305	3
RED 3310 (SEMESTER)	3	EDU 4400	3
		SPE 3340	3
		TEP ADMIT 2.75 GPA REQUIRED	
TOTAL TERM HOURS	6	TOTAL TERM HOURS	9

YEAR THREE			
BLOCK TWO	HOURS	BLOCK TWO	HOURS
ECE 3325	3	ELE 3361	3
RED 3320 (SEMESTER)	3	ELE 3362 (PREREQUISITE: MTH 2251 OR 2252)	3
RED 4465 (SEMESTER)	3	RED 3380	3
TOTAL TERM HOURS	9	TOTAL TERM HOURS	9

YEAR FOUR			
BLOCK THREE	HOURS	BLOCK THREE	HOURS
ECE 4401	3	EDU 4471	3
RED 4483 (SEMESTER)	3	ECE 3315	3
EDU 4478 (SEMESTER)	3	SPE 4407	3
FOUNDATIONS OF READING (FORT) PRAXIS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION		FILE YOUR GRADUATION APPLICATION	
TOTAL TERM HOURS	9	TOTAL TERM HOURS	9

YEAR FOUR			
BLOCK FOUR	HOURS		
ECE 4454	3		
ECE 4474	9		
TOTAL TERM HOURS	12		

TOTAL HOURS: 121

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AREA I		
ENG 1101	Composition and Modern English I (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
ENG 1102	Composition and Modern English II (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours

AREA II		
ENG 2205	World Literature Before 1660	3 Hours
ENG 2206	World Literature After 1660	3 Hours
Select two of the following:		
ART 1133	Visual Arts (Departmental Recommendation)	3 Hours
MUS 1131	Music Appreciation (Departmental Recommendation)	3 Hours
THE 1130	Introduction to Theatre	3 Hours
COM 2241	Fundamentals of Speech	3 Hours
PHI 2203	Introduction to Philosophy	3 Hours
PHI 2204	Ethics and the Modern World	3 Hours
REL 2280	World Religions	3 Hours
SPN 1141	Introductory Spanish I	3 Hours
SPN 1142	Introductory Spanish II	3 Hours
ELECTIVE	Advisor-approved course requiring a substitution form.	3 Hours

AREA III		
MTH 1110	Finite Mathematics (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
BIO 1100 and BIO L100	Principles of Biology and Lab	4 Hours
SCI 2233 and SCI L233	Physical Science and Lab	4 Hours
CHM 1142 and CHM L142	General Chemistry I with Lab	4 Hours

AREA IV		
	Any 1000-2000 level course with a primary focus in History.	3 Hours
LDR 1100	Introduction to Leadership	3 Hours
	Take two courses from the following: HIS 1101, HIS 1102, HIS 1111, HIS 1112, HIS 1122, HIS 1123, ANT 2200, ECO 2251, ECO 2252, GEO 2210, POL 2241, POL 2260, PSY 2200, PSY 2210, SOC 2275, or advisor-approved course requiring a substitution form. (HIS 1111, HIS 1112, PSY 2210 Departmental Recommendations)	6 Hours

AREA V		
TROY 1101 or TROY 1105	The University Experience or Learning Mindset Freshman Seminar	1 Hour 3 Hours
MTH 1108 or MTH 1112	Enhanced Pre-Calculus Algebra (Minimum grade of C required) Pre-Calculus Algebra (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
MTH 2251	Math Concepts for Teachers I (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
MTH 2252	Math Concepts for Teachers II (Minimum grade of C required)	3 Hours
SCI 2234 and SCI L234	Earth and Space Science and Lab	4 Hours

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR (Minimum grade of C required in each course.)		
EDU 3303	Educational Psychology and Classroom Assessment	3 Hours
EDU 3305	Teaching with Technology	3 Hours
EDU 3310	Introduction to Education	3 Hours
EDU 4400	Classroom Management	3 Hours
RED 3320	Literacy Foundations II	3 Hours
EDU 4471	Curriculum and Instructional Delivery	3 Hours
SPE 3340	Introduction to Special Education	3 Hours
EDU 4474	Internship in Early Childhood Education	9 Hours
EDU 4454	Internship Seminar for Early Childhood Education	3 Hours

TEACHING FIELD (Minimum grade of C required in each course.)		
ECE 3315	Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3 Hours
ECE 3325	Child Growth and Development (Birth to 8 years)	3 Hours
ECE 4401	Integrated Program	3 Hours
EDU 4478	Practicum II	3 Hours
ELE 3361	Teaching Natural Science	3 Hours
ELE 3362	Teaching Mathematics	3 Hours
RED 3310	Literacy Foundations I	3 Hours
RED 3380	Children's Literature	3 Hours
RED 4483	Reading Intervention Strategies	3 Hours
RED 4465	Practicum I	3 Hours
SPE 4407	Differentiation and Collaboration	3 Hours

Overloads require special approval and a minimum institutional GPA of 3.5.

My Degree Map serves as a guide to assist you with the proper sequence and selection of courses. It includes the required coursework and suggested sequence of courses for a particular degree program. It does not replace your program evaluation, which is the official document used to clear students for graduation. Every reasonable attempt to ensure accuracy has been made. Some courses, such as developmental or pre-requisite courses, are not reflected in this degree map. Completion of degree requirements is based on the specific catalog year for each student. A minimum of 120 hours is required for all baccalaureate degree programs. At least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree must be completed in residency with Troy University. At least 12 semester hours of residency must be completed in each major field(s) of study. A minimum GPA of 2.75 overall and in the major is required to graduate. Please review the current Academic Catalog for other requirements not covered in this document. A sequence in literature or history is required. When selecting coursework in Areas II or IV, please consider this requirement. In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements and file a Graduation Application through the Graduation Overview tab in Self-Service by the deadline posted on the Academic Calendar.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR UNIVERSITY HONORS GLOBAL SCHOLARS
All students in the UHGS program are required to complete 12 credits of Honors courses, which include HON 1101 (3), HON 2201 (3), HON 3380 (3), and HON CORE 4498 (3). With the approval of the Honors Program Director, the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, and the relevant academic Dean, these courses may be substituted for certain University General Studies requirements. In general, HON 1101 replaces TROY 1101 in Area V, while HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 replace 9sh of free electives. If the degree program doesn't require free electives, or if the free electives section has been fulfilled, HON 2201/HON 3380/HON 4498 may replace Area II or Area IV credit hours, or major/minor electives in some cases, if approved by the Department Chair and/or Dean of the discipline.