## UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- Refer to the SU catalog for approved prerequisites and General Education courses.
- Requirements may not equal 120 credit hours. Students must register for additional electives to complete 120 credits required for graduation.
- All graduates must have a minimum of 30 credits of 300/400-level courses with C grade or above; at least 15 of those credits must be taken at SU.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for graduation.
- Students must complete at least 30 credit hours by direct classroom instruction and/or laboratory experience.
- Students must take 30 of the last 37 credit hours at SU.
- It is the student’s responsibility to satisfy graduation requirements.
- Please refer to the SU catalog for detailed major requirements.
- Students must apply online for graduation by November 15 for May and by May 15 for December.

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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<td><strong>Group I: English Composition and Literature (2 courses)</strong></td>
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<td>A. C or better in ENGL 103 or HONR 111</td>
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<td><strong>Group IV: Natural Science, Math and Computer Science (4 courses)</strong></td>
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## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 49 hours in the early childhood education program with an overall GPA 2.50 or higher (including transfer courses).

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## PRE-PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a GPA of 2.75 or higher with grades of C or better in the following:
  - BIOL101 - Fundamentals of Biology
  - CHEM/PHYS101 - Physical Science
  - ECED251 - Collaboration and Cooperation in Early Childhood Community
  - ELED201 - Introduction to Teaching
  - ELED202 - Technology in Education
  - ENGL103 - Composition and Research

### ELED104 - Earth and Space Science 4

### HIST 101, 102 or 103 4

### HIST course above 103 4

### MATH130 - Fundamental Concepts I 3

### MATH150 - Data and Probability Connections 3

### MATH230 - Fundamental Concepts II 3

### PSYC320 - Infancy and Childhood 4

*(General Education IB Literature course (from either ENGL or MDFL Depts.))*

### GEOG104 - Earth and Space Science 4

### HIST 101, 102 or 103 4

### HIST course above 103 4

### MATH130 - Fundamental Concepts I 3

### MATH150 - Data and Probability Connections 3

### MATH230 - Fundamental Concepts II 3

### PSYC320 - Infancy and Childhood 4

*(General Education IIIB ANTH, CADR, ECON/FINA, Human GEOG, POSC, SOCI course)*

## PROFESSIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (PTEP) ADMISSION

- Show satisfactory results on Praxis Core, SAT or ACT examinations as defined by the Maryland State Department of Education (see Education Advisor regarding passing score).
- Complete 49 credits with C or better (as per PTEP admission checklist) and pre-professional GPA of 2.75.

## PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Block A

- ECED352 - Integrated Reading and Language Arts Birth-4 4
- ELED305 - Learning and Assessment for Diverse Classrooms 4 (A.A.T. takes ELED202)
- ELED317 - Integrating Aesthetic Experiences into Teaching and Learning 4
- ELED397 - Diversity and the Self 1

### Block B

- ECED356 - Play and Creativity in Early Childhood Education 4
- ELED302 - Integrated Reading and Language Arts Grades K-3 4
- ELED320 - Teaching Diverse Learners 4
- ELED350 - Literature for Children 4
- ELED398 - Diversity and the Family 1

### Block C

- ECED451 - Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood Classrooms 4
- ECED452 - Teaching Science in Early Childhood Classrooms 4
- ECED453 - Teaching Social Studies in Early Childhood Classrooms 4
- ELED410 - Literacy Assessment and Intervention 4
- ELED499 - Diversity and the Community 1

### Block D

- ECED455 - Early Childhood Education Clinical Practice I 5
- ECED456 - Early Childhood Education Clinical Practice II 5
- ELED411 - Clinical Practice Seminar 4

TOTAL HOURS 120-121