

MUST Curriculum Planning for Undergraduate Students for Academic Years 2021-2024
Department of Early Childhood Education and Care

1 st year(110)					2 nd year(111)					3 rd year(112)							
	Course	1 st semester		2 nd semester			Course	1 st semester		2 nd semester			Course	1 st semester		2 nd semester	
		Cr.	hr.	Cr.	hr.			Cr.	hr.	Cr.	hr.			Cr.	hr.	Cr.	hr.
MUST Core Required Courses	Physical Education	0	2	0	2	MUST Core Required Courses	Applied English(I)(II)	2	2	2	2	MUST Core Required Courses					
	Chinese Reading and Expressions(I)(II)	2	2	2	2												
	English(I)(II)	2	2	2	2												
	Introduction to Computers and Programming	3	3														
	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence			3	3												
	Subtotal	7	9	7	9		Subtotal	2	2	2	2		Subtotal				
School Professional Required Courses	Service Industry Management	2	2			School Professional Required Courses	Creative Service	2	2			School Professional Required Courses	Professional Ethics of Educare Givers	2	2		
	Interpersonal Communication			2	2												
	Subtotal	2	2	2	2		Subtotal	2	2				Subtotal	2	2		
General Education	Classified general Education	2	2	2	2	General Education	Classified general Education	2	2	2	2	General Education					
	Classified general Education	2	2	2	2												
	Subtotal	4	4	4	4		Subtotal	4	4	2	2		Subtotal				
Department compulsory courses	Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	2	2			Department compulsory courses	Preschool Curriculum Design	3	3			Department compulsory courses	Preschool Teaching Materials and Methods (I)	2	2		
	Psychology	3	3				Child Health and Safety	3	3				Educational Research Methods	2	2		
	Observation of Young Children			2	2		Preschool Classroom Management			2	2		Project Practices(I)	1	1		
	Young Child Development			3	3		Learning Environment Design for Young Children			2	2		Educational Assessment of Young Children's Learning	2	2		
							Preschool Teaching Materials and Methods (I)			2	2		Practicum in Early Childhood Care and Education			4	4
	Subtotal	9	9	9	9	Special Education in Early Childhood			3	3	Educare industry practicum			5	5		
Department Elective Courses	Visual Arts in Early Childhood Education	2	2			Department Elective Courses	Subtotal	6	6	9	9	Department Elective Courses	Subtotal	7	7	9	9
	Appreciation and Application of Literature for Young Children	2	2				Early Intervention	2	2				behavior change techniques	2	2		
	Music in Early Childhood Education			2	2		Theory & Practice of Play in Early Childhood Education	2	2				Recreational Activities Planning for Young Children	2	2		
	Physical Education for Young Children			2	2		Music and Movements for Young Children	2	2				Babysitting Practice	2	2		
	Life Education for Young Children			2	2		Multimedia Application	2	2				Infant and Toddler Programs: Theory and Practice	2	2		
							Integrated English Activity in Early Years	2	2				After-School Programs: Theory and Practice	2	2		
							Young Children & Media	2	2				Early Childhood Education and Care Service in International Context	2	2		
							Child Guidance			2	2		Handmade necessities for Young Children	2	2		
							Drama Teaching for Children			2	2		Approaches of Early Childhood Education	2	2		
							Nursing Care of Infants and Children during Illness			2	2		Multicultural Education for Young Children	2	2		
					Montessori Method			2	2	Development and Application of Products for Children and Elderly	2	2					

4 th year(113)					
	Course	1 st semester		2 nd semester	
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MUST Core Required Courses	Subtotal				
School Professional Required Courses	Subtotal				
General education	Subtotal				
Department compulsory courses	The Preschool, Family and Community	2	2		
	Project Practices(II)	1	1		
	Child and Family Welfare			2	2
	Subtotal	3	3	2	2
Department Elective Courses	Music and Art Activities for Infants and Toddlers	2	2		
	Art interactive teaching materials and exhibition design	2	2		
	Instruction Material Design and Application	2	2		
	Individualized education plan concept and implementation	2	2		
	Exceptional children's life skills training	2	2		
	Introduction to Inclusive Education	2	2		
	Activity Design for Infants and Toddlers	2	2		
	Baby Massage & Yoga	2	2		
	Marriage and Family Relations	2	2		
	Family Crisis and Stress Management	2	2		
	Children Industry Practicum			1	2
	Creative Teaching Methods			2	2
	Production of Broadcasting and Television Program for Infants and Young Children			2	2
	Orff Approach			2	2
	Sensory Integration			2	2
Assistive Technology for Young Children			2	2	
Emotional Disorder Teaching and Practice			2	2	
Cooking and Baking Activities			2	2	

Cr./hr.=Credit/hour

Remarks:

- According to university regulations, students are required to meet the graduation requirement of basic language proficiency and professional skills.
- Students shall take 4 hours Service Education courses (0 credits) in the first and second semester of the first academic year.
- In the first three years, students must take 16-30 credits per semester, and 9-30 credits per semester in the 4th year.
- Minimum credits required for graduation: 128 credits including 86 compulsory credits, and at least 42 elective credits (20 interdepartmental credits are included), while elective professional course credits shall not be fewer than 24. Students who plan to be certified preschool teachers should apply for enrollment examination held by the Center for Teacher Education and complete an extra 20 required credits.
- Must complete the 20 transferable inter-departmental credits (excluding core required courses (Chinese Reading and Expressions(I)(II) · English(I)(II) · Introduction to Programming · Introduction to Artificial Intelligence · Technical English(I)(II) · Applied English(I)(II)) · school professional required courses, department compulsory and department elective courses.)
- Students having graduated from a foreign country, including Hong Kong and Macau, with the equivalent of the second year of high school study of the ROC's high school sophomore level, or with a high school equivalent degree, need to take 140 credits including 87 compulsory credits, and at least 53 elective credits (including inter-departmental elective credits), while elective professional course credits shall not be fewer than 21. The program can be extended up to 3 academic years.
- "Project Practices(I)" is a prerequisite for "Project Practices(II)".
- "Preschool Curriculum Design", "Preschool Teaching Materials and Methods (I)", and "Preschool Teaching Materials and Methods (II)" are prerequisites for taking the course of "Practicum in Early Childhood Care and Education".
- "Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education" is a prerequisite course for "Preschool Teaching Materials and Methods (I)" and "Preschool Teaching Materials and Methods (II)".
- Before graduation, students must take " Young Children Industry Practicum" (i.e., Infant Care, Children's Art, Early Intervention, or After-school Child Care Industry), and pass the grade.
- Elective courses are subject to change if necessary.