

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
**ABRAHAM S. FISCHLER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
 CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION OF TRANSFER CREDITS  
**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education**

2011-2012

NSU ID#		Campus:	
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Evaluated by:		Approved on:	

PREVIOUS COLLEGE		NSU			
#	COURSE	COURSE NAME	SEM CR.	GRADE	TERM
		GENERAL EDUCATION - 30 CREDITS			
		COMP1000 Basic Writing*	3		
		COMP1500 College Writing	3		
		3.Credits Above COMP 1500	3		
		Life Science BIOL 1100 Preferred	3		
		Physical Science PHYS 1020 Preferred	3		
		MATH 1000 Essential Mathematics**	3		
		MATH 1030 Intermediate Algebra	3		
		MATH 1040 Algebra for College Students	3		
		PSYC 1020 Intro to Psychology	3		
		PSYC 2350, 2360, 2370, or 2380	3		
		HIST 1030 Amer. Hist. to 1865 or HIST 1040 Amer. Hist. Since 1865	3		
		Humanities (ARTS, PHIL, HUMN, LITR, COMM, THEA)	3		
		PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - 6 CREDITS			
		EDUC 2500 Orientation to Undergraduate Programs	0		
		TECH or Educational Technology	3		
		SPCH 1010 Public Speaking	3		
		REQUIRED ECA COURSES- 24 CREDITS			
		ECA 203 Foundations of Early Care & Education	3		
		ECA 205 Children with Special Needs (Birth-Age 8)	3		
		ECA 218 Child Observation, Record Keeping, & Assessment	3		
		ECA 241 Child Guidance	3		
		ECA 242 Foundations of Literacy Development	3		
		ECA 267 Literacy Development in Multilingual Communities	3		
		Select one of the following two courses:			
		ECA 252 Managing Early Literacy Environments OR	3		
		ECA 215 Creative Activities for Young Children	3		
		Capstone			
		ECA 285 Professional Behavior in Early Childhood	3		
		ECA Electives**			
		ECA 101 Intro. to Early Childhood Education: Professionalism, Safety, Health, and Learning Environment (CDA I)	3		
		ECA 112 Intro. to Early Childhood Education: Physical, Cognitive, Communication, and Creative Development (CDA II)	3		
		ECA 114 Intro. to Early Childhood Education: Families, Schools, and Communities (CDA III)	3		
		ECA 270 Administration of Child Care and Education Programs	3		
<b>Total Credits Required for Degree Completion</b>			<b>60 - 66</b>		

PRIOR COLLEGE WORK		
#	PREVIOUS INSTITUTION	CR.
Total Credits for AA		
Additional Elective Credits		
Remaining Credits Needed		

**THIS DEGREE DOES NOT LEAD TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

\*\*ECA 101, 112, 114, and 270 are elective and optional 3 credit courses that may not be used towards degree credit requirements. ECA 270 is designed for existing and aspiring directors/administrators.

\*COMP 1000 and MATH 1000 (Prerequisites) are required for all incoming and current students who have not yet taken COMP 1500 or MATH 1030

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, REFER TO THE NSU CATALOG (AVAILABLE ONLINE)

This curriculum evaluation remains in effect from the time a student is enrolled in his or her first semester until the student graduates, elects to change majors, or stops attending for one calendar year from the end of the last semester enrolled.

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ELECTIVES IN THIS DEGREE ("BELOW THE LINE")

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