# ERCH: EARLY CHILDHOOD - PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 4
## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### Semester 1 (Freshman)
- **»** ERCH 110: Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- **»** SPED 101: Orientation to Special Education
  - *register for same section of ERCH 110 & SPED 101; has field exp.*
- ENGL 110: English Composition
- PSYC 100 (G3): General Psychology
- MATH 104 (G2): The Fundamentals of Math I
  - **»** *BST Assessment required* – may take MATH 094 w/ MATH 104 if do not pass BST

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### Semester 2 (Freshman)
- ART 128 (G1): Art Integration
- COMM 100: Fundamentals of Speech
- ENGL 200 level or above (G1)
- MATH 105 (G2): Fundamentals of Math II
- PSYC 227 (G3): Development of the Child and Adolescent
- *Pass the Pre-Service Testing Requirement for APS by the end of this semester – this requirement is waived until 7/8/25*

| 15 credits |

### Semester 3 (Sophomore)
- FOUNDATIONS BLOCK – May be taken during fall or spring semester
  - **»** EDFN 211: Foundations of Modern Education (D)
  - **»** EDFN 241: Psychological Foundations of Teaching
  - **»** ERCH 225: Foundations of Reading
  - *register for same section of FB courses; has field exp.*
  - G2 Science with a Lab
  - WELL 240: Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Developing Child
  - *Be aware of APS status – see requirements on Field Services webpage*

| 15 credits |

### Semester 4 (Sophomore)
- EDFN 320: Instructional Technology in Elementary Education
- ERFCH 316: Creative Experiences for the Young Child
- HIST 200: Reimagining Holidays & Heroes – *only offered in spring*
- G1 Course (Arts & Humanities)
- G2 Course (Science)
- Open Elective (if no credit for UNIV/FYEX course)
- *Apply for APS status BEFORE fall registration opens. May NOT register for APS courses without having APS status.*

| 18 credits |

### Semester 5 (Junior)
- ERCH 315: Family and Community: Aspects of Diversity (D, W)
  - *Foundations Block courses are pre-requisites for ERCH 315*
- ERCH 435: Literature for the Young Child
- SPED 331: Positive Learning Environments for All Students (APS)
- Advanced Writing (AW)
- Perspectives Course (P)

| 15 credits |

### Semester 6 (Junior)
- PROFESSIONAL BLOCK I – May be taken during fall or spring semester
  - **»** ERCH 421: Language Development and Emergent Literacy (APS, W)
  - **»** ERCH 496: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment (APS) – 6 credits
  - *register for same section of PBI courses; has field exp.*
  - ERFCH 485: Teaching Young English Language Learners (APS)
  - SPED 311: Assessment for Designing & Implementing Instruction (APS, W)
  - *Complete Student Teaching Application online 1 year before student teaching*
  - *Complete PDS Application online the semester before Pro Block II*
  - *Reminder: Must have at least 93 credits before PBII & Student Teaching semesters*

| 15 credits |

### Semester 7 (Senior)
- PROFESSIONAL BLOCK II
  - **»** ERCH 345: Social Studies for the Young Learner (APS)
  - **»** ERCH 422: Teaching of Literacy (APS) – 6 credits
  - **»** ERCH 455: Teaching of Mathematics (APS)
  - **»** ERCH 465: Teaching of Science (APS)
  - *register for ERCH PBII Holding Section; has field exp.*
  - *PDS placements continue into the following semester for student teaching.*

| 15 credits |

### Semester 8 (Senior)
- EDEL 461 – STUDENT TEACHING (APS)
- EDEL 462 – STUDENT TEACHING (APS)

| 12 credits |

**TOTAL = 120 CREDITS**