

UPJ Early Childhood Education Typical 8-Semester Schedule of Studies

Freshman Year (Fall)	16	Freshman Year (Spring)	16
FDSED 0002, Intro to Education	1	EngCmp 0006	3
Psy 0200, Intro. Psychology	3	Ed Psy 0006	3
EngCmp 0005	3	Math 0071 or Math 0080	3
Geog 0810	3	Aesthetic & Creative Expression course (<i>other than Eng. Lit</i>)	3
Math 0071 or Math 0080 +	3	Hist 0610, or Hist 0620	3
Nat Sc 0080	3	Free Elective	1

+ Must have placed at Math 0002 level or above on math placement score or must take Math 0001 first.

Sophomore Year (Fall)	15	Sophomore Year (Spring)	13
Ed Psy 1121	3	Psy 0230	3
Fds Ed 0001 (requires background clearances)	3	Fds Ed 1026	3
Eng Lit	3	Ed Psy 1021	3
Commrc 0052	3	Free Elective	3
Soc: Sociology 0100 or 0070	3	Free Elective	1

EdPsy 0006 Can also be taken spring of first year. Take after Psy 0200 and, preferably, before Psy 0230.

Students may take up to 4 credits of directed tutoring and 6 credits of PE, although the latter is not encouraged.

Junior Year (Fall)	12	Junior Year (Spring)	16
^ Upper Level 4 courses, 1 st semester	10	Upper Level 5 courses, 2 nd semester	13
IT 1101	2	Ed Psy 1025	3

^ Upper Level course sequence can be started in either the fall or spring semester.

Students must have taken NatSc 0080 first.

Senior Year (Fall)	16	Senior Year (Spring)	16
= Upper Level 5 courses, 3 rd semester	13	Pre-Primary Student Teaching	7
Fds Ed 1171 Educ Law	3	Primary Student Teaching	7
		OR Primary Student Teaching	14
		Student Teaching Seminar	2

= Students must have taken **Geog 0810** and **Hist 0610** or **Hist 0620** first.

NOTES:

- * Students are advised to take required courses before taking many electives to avoid later conflicts.
- * To avoid a semester with 18 credits, students may take summer courses if a similar course sequence, listed above, is not followed. (Community colleges cannot be used after 60 credits.) Students also can add extra credits throughout their program through either directed tutoring or PE courses. Both types can be taken for 1-2 credits.
- * Free electives can be applied toward a minor, certificate or endorsement. Common education minors are history, geography, Spanish, English literature, psychology, and creative writing. Additional certifications and endorsements include ESL Program Specialist and STEM endorsement.