

Early Childhood Education Studies (ECES)

NOVA Courses	Prefix and Number	Course Title	Fulfills Mason Requirements
General Education Requirements	ENG 111 (3)	College Composition I	ENG 101 Written Communication [English Comp]
	SPD 100 (3)	Intro to Public Speaking	COM 100 Oral Communication [Humanities]
	Social Science (3)	Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, History, Psychology, Sociology	[Social Science]
	MTH 151 (3)	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts I	MTH 106 Quantitative Reasoning [Science/Analytical Reasoning]
	ITE 115 (3)	Intro to Computer Applications & Concepts *not a curricular requirement for the AAS, but many students take it to meet the core computer competency graduation requirement	IT 103 Information Technology [Science/Analytical Reasoning]
	PSY 235 (3)	Child Psychology	PSYC 313L Child Psychology [Social Science]
AAS Requirements	Core Courses		
	CHD 120 (3)	Intro to Early Childhood Education	
	CHD 118 (3)	Language Arts for Young Children	
	CHD 146 (3)	Math, Science, and Social Studies for Children	
	CHD 165 (3)	Observation and Participation	
	CHD 166 (3)	Infant and Toddler Programs	
	CHD 205 (3)	Guiding the Behavior of Children	
	CHD 210 (3)	Intro to Exceptional Children	
	CHD 215 (3)	Models of Early Childhood Ed. Programs	
	CHD 216 (3)	Early Childhood Programs, School & Social Change	
	CHD 265 (3)	Advanced Observation and Participation	
	CHD 270 (3)	Administration of Childcare Programs	
	CHD 298 (1)	Seminar and Project	
	EDU 235 (3)	Health, Safety and Nutrition Education	
TOTAL NOVA Credits	55 (includes ITE 115, but not all courses required for the AAS)		

(Some equivalent courses may be taken at NOVA if student still meets Mason's residency requirement.)

MASON COURSES	Prefix and Number	Course Title	Category
General Education Requirements (22 credits total)	ENG 302 (3)	Advanced Composition	ENG 302 Written Communication; Pre-requisite for BIS 390
	Lab science (4) [i.e., BIOL 103, 104/ASTR 111] OR Non-lab science (3)	Intro to Biology I Intro to Biology II Intro to Modern Astronomy I Great Ideas in Science	Natural Science [Science/Analytical Reasoning]

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George Mason University's Bachelor of Individualized Study (BIS) Program

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BIS Concentration (34 credits including 6 NOVA credits) • CHD 215 (3) • EDU 235 (3)	[i.e., UNIV 301/ GEOG 102/CHEM 101]	Physical Geography Intro to Modern Chemistry (may also take another lab science)	
	Humanities (3)	May take 200-level Literature at NOVA to meet this <i>course</i> requirement.	[Humanities]
	Arts [i.e., ARTH 303] (3)		Fine Art [Humanities]
	Social Science (3)		[Social Science]
	Electives (6-7)		
	Prefix and Number	Course Title	Fulfills Mason Requirements
	BIS 300 (3)	Understanding Multidisciplinary Studies	BIS Core
	BIS 390 (3)	Research Process	BIS Core; Writing Intensive
	BIS 490 (3)	Senior Project	BIS Core; Synthesis
	BIS 491 (1)	Senior Project Presentation	BIS Core
6 credits from the AAS Core Coursework will be applied to concentration	EDUC 302 (3)	Human Growth/Development	
	SOCI 303 or GOVT 300 (3)	Basic Research Methods	[Pre-requisite for BIS 390]
	Self-selected courses (6)	Relevant courses for major based on student's background and goals	
	EDUT 413 (3)	Language Development and Emergent Literacy for Diverse Learners, Ages 3-5	
	OR		
	EDUT 414 (3)	Creating Environments and Adapting Curriculum for Diverse Learners, Ages 3-5	
	EDUT 423 (3)	Language Acquisition and Communication for Diverse Infants and Toddlers	
	OR		
	EDUT 424 (3)	Culturally, Linguistically, and Developmentally Appropriate Practices with Infants, Toddlers, and their Families	
	MSOM 300 (3)	Managing Financial Resources	Minor
Minor in Business (15 credits)	MSOM 301 (3)	Managing People and Organizations	Minor
	MSOM 303 (3)	Marketing in a Global Economy	Minor
	MSOM 304 (3)	Entrepreneurship: Staring an Enterprise	Minor
	MSOM 305 (3)	Managing in a Global Economy	Minor
			Global Understanding
TOTAL GMU credits	65 Credits		46 upper division

(34 credits
including 6
NOVA credits)

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- EDU 235 (3)

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