







# 2024 - 2025 Major Map



## Educational Studies (Early Childhood Studies), BAE

School/College: Mary Lou Fulton College for Teaching & Learning In  
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Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students</li> </ul>
ASU 101-ONL: The ASU Experience	1		
TEL 215: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 14 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.</li> <li>View ASU Online first-year registration information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Complete 2 courses: Elective or Specialization Area Course	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - A 14 - 21 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 21 - 30 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MATH OR MA)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.</li> </ul>
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Elective or Specialization Area Course	3		
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 3 - A 30 - 36 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.</li> <li>Develop your <b>skills</b></li> </ul>
Sustainability (SUST) (SCN 202 or SCN 208 recommended)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 3 - B 36 - 45 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
EDT 180: Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.</li> </ul>
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Elective or Specialization Area Course	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 4 - A 45 - 53 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SPE 223: Intersection of Society, Disabilities and Inclusion (CIVI)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must secure an approved ASU work or volunteer placement for upper-division coursework. MLFTC's <b>Office of Professional Experiences</b> supports all site placements for students in our college. For students who do not have an existing placement at a site that teaches young children and that meets the requirements of ASU, OPE will help find an appropriate placement.</li> </ul>
ECD 220: Introduction to Nutrition, Health and Safety	2	C	
Elective or Specialization Area Course	3		
Term hours subtotal:	8		

Term 4 - B 53 - 60 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.</li> </ul>
Elective or Specialization Area Course	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 5 - A 60 - 66 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ ECD 327: Becoming a Teacher Leader	3	C
FAS 370: Family Ethnic and Cultural Diversity (CIVI OR SB & C)	3	C
Term hours subtotal:	6	

- Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.
- Students must secure an approved ASU work or volunteer placement for upper division coursework.
- Develop your **professional online presence**.

Term 5 - B 66 - 75 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ ECD 310: Applied Early Child Development	3	C
★ ECS 312: Social and Emotional Development of the Young Child (SOBE OR SB)	3	C
Elective or Specialization Area Course	3	
Term hours subtotal:	9	

- Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.

Term 6 - A 75 - 84 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ ECS 321: Communication, Language Development, and Emergent Literacy	3	C
Upper Division Elective ( CDE 350 recommended)	3	
Elective or Specialization Area Course	3	
Term hours subtotal:	9	

- Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.

Term 6 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ ECD 325: Supporting Dual Language Learners	3	C
CDE 430: Infant and Toddler Development in the Family (SOBE OR SB)	3	C
Term hours subtotal:	6	

Term 7 - A 90 - 99 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★	ECD 322: Cognition and General Knowledge: Science, Math, Logic and Reasoning	3	C
<i>Complete 2 courses:</i> Upper Division Elective or Specialization Area Course		6	
Term hours subtotal:		9	

- Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.

Term 7 - B 99 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★	ECS 315: Classroom Organization and Child Guidance	3	C
Elective ( PAF 410 recommended)		3	
Term hours subtotal:		6	

- Gather professional references

Term 8 - A 105 - 114 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★	ECS 427: Highly Individualized Teaching and Learning	3	C
<i>Complete 2 courses:</i> Elective or Specialization Area Course		6	
Term hours subtotal:		9	

- Students may choose elective courses or a specialization area which can be a certificate or personalized interest area. Students select appropriate courses in consultation with their academic advisor.
- Apply for full-time career opportunities

Term 8 - B 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★	ECS 430: Systems, Policy, and Advocacy in Early Childhood/Special Education	3	C
★	ECD 476: Intentional Teaching	3	C
Term hours subtotal:		6	

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- Total Hours:** 120
- Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

**Notes:**

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.