*NR- not required/A.A. earned or IAI GECC

Name		y Advisor		
CORE CURRICULUM	Early Childhood Major (69 hours)	NOTES:		
FOUNDATIONS (4/5 courses/ 12-15 hours)	ECED 300 Child Growth & Dev	Students must submit a completed Teacher Education Program application before taking courses beyond		
ENGL 102 Composition II	ECED 301 History Philosophy of Early Child	ECED 300 or equivalent course. The following criteria		
MATH 130,150, or 170	ECED 304 Family and Culture	must be met for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program:		
LANG 102/192 or SEDU 465 & 466	ECED 387 Linguistics and Language Dev	1. Pass ECED 300 with a grade of C or better		
·	ECED 390 Teach. E, Childhood Social Stud (2)	Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 Ress the Illinois Test of Academic Achievement		
CIS 120 Intro to Comp Apps	ECED 391 Lit. Dev in E. Childhood	(TAP) OR receive a score of at least 22 on the ACT		
Information Access Workshop	ECED 392 Teach. E. childhood Creative Arts (2)	Plus Writing or a composite score of 1030 on the SAT critical reading and mathematics 4. Be free of a felony sex or drug conviction ELECTIVES Number of open electives varies depending upon student. 1)		
(This is fulfilled in ENGL 102 at Dominican University or a stand-alone workshop.)	ECED 393 Theory and Pedagogy of Play (2)			
HONORS SEMINARS (7	ECED 394 Teach E. Childhood Math & Science			
HONORS SEMINARS (7 courses/21 hours) (Note: no more than two courses may be taken from any one	ECED 395 Teach E. Childhood Physical Edu (2)			
disciple)	ECED 399 Intensive Field Experience (1)	2)		
Big Questions (HNBQ) (HNSM 1XX)	ECED 431 Assessment of Young Lang. Learners	3)		
Big Questions (HNBQ)	ECED 494 Clinical Practice (10)	4)		
Big Questions (HNBQ)	ECED 495 Clinical Practice Sem. (2)	6)		
Big Questions (HNBQ)	EDUC 411 Methods & Materials ESL	7)		
Exploration & Invest. (HNEI)	EDUC 416 Foundation of Lang. Minority Edu	8)		
Exploration & Invest. (HNEI)	SEDU 322 Exceptional Students	DETERMINING CLASS STANDING Freshman: less than 28 credits Sophomore: 28 - 59 credits		
Exploration & Invest. (HNEI) (HNSM 4XX)	SEDU 356 Collaboration & Adapt. (2)			
PRACTICUM (3 cr. Hrs)	Students are also required to take the following: *Three science courses; one from each science	Junior: 60 – 89 credits Senior: 90 or more credits		
Study Abroad OR Internship OR Research	content area: life science, physical science, and earth	Transfer Earned		
THEOLOGY (TH)	and space science. One of the three courses must contain a required laboratory section.	Dominican University Credits		
Multicultural (MC)	1	TOTAL for Graduation 124		
PORTFOLIO (one piece of work submitted from each	2			
honors course)	2			

Dominican University requires early field experiences equivalent to 100 clock-hours. These experiences must be completed in early childhood setting (birth through third

grade).