

Plymouth State University CURRICULUM PLANNING GUIDE with APPLICATION of TRANSFER CREDIT

BS CHILDHOOD STUDIES 2011-2012

Student: _____
 Student ID: _____
 Enrollment Date: _____

Option: **Teacher Certification (K-8)**
 Total semester hours required: 120
 Total semester hours transferred: _____

Plymouth Requirements		Credits	Gen Ed	Transfer Course (Title)	Credits	To Be Taken
CD 1000	Introduction to Childhood Studies	3	TECO			
CD 2001	Human Development I: Birth to Early Childhood	3				
CD 2002	Human Development II: Middle Childhood to Late Adulthood	3	WRCO			
CD 2360	Foundations of Diversity	3	DICO			
CD 2540	Integrated Arts	3				
CD 3000	Philosophical and Historical Perspectives on the Child in Society	3	INCO, WRCO			
CD 3210	Children and Families in Society	3				
MA 2110	Mathematics in Our World I	4	MATH			
MA 3010	Mathematics in Our World II	4	QRCO			
PE 2840	Health and Fitness for Educators	3	WECCO			
SE 2080	Children with Disabilities	3				
<i>Cluster I:</i>						
ED 3050	Foundations of Teaching & Learning	3				
ED 3051	Designing Positive Learning Communities	3				
ED 3052	Assessing Children in Schools	3				
RL 3050	Foundations of Reading and Writing	3				
<i>Cluster II:</i>						
ED 3060	Social Studies Curriculum/Instruction	3				
ED 3080	Teaching in the Content Areas Practicum	1				
ED 3090	Science Curriculum and Instruction	3				
MA 3070	Knowing and Teaching Mathematics	3				
RL 3070	Language Arts and Reading in the Elementary School	3				
SE 3070	Classroom Applications in Inclusive Education	3				
<i>Cluster III:</i>						
ED 4300	Elementary Student Teaching	12		Requires 2.70 cumulative GPA		
ED 4500	Childhood Studies Teaching Seminar	1		Requires 2.70 cumulative GPA		
EN 1200	Composition	3				
IS 1111	The First Year Seminar	3	Transfers entering with 24+ credits are excused from IS 1111.			
CTDI	Creative Thought Direction	3				
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PPDI	Past and Present Direction	3				
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SIDI	Scientific Inquiry Direction	3-4				
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SSDI	Self and Society Direction	3				
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GACO	Global Awareness Connection	3				
Electives		11-9				

Students applying for the Teacher Certification (K-8) Option must complete all First Year Experiences courses, all Directions courses, pass the Praxis and have a 2.50 GPA and an up-to-date electronic portfolio, **before** being accepted into the Option. The Clusters, which compose much of this Option, would begin in the second half of the junior year and would be taken three semesters in succession. Elementary Student Teaching and Childhood Studies Teaching Seminar require a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70.