

# General Studies - Early Childhood/Elementary Education Pathway (University of West Alabama)

**Program Location: All locations except for Brookley Field**

Length: Four Semesters

This pathway is designed for students who plan to transfer to the University of West Alabama and major in early childhood education. Students have the opportunity to enter into an apprenticeship program.

## Semester-by-Semester Pathway/Alabama Transfers Guide

A semester-by-semester pathway is provided as a guide for course selection. Students should consult their Degree Works degree plan and complete an *Alabama Transfers* transfer guide to ensure that they take the appropriate courses for their major at their selected four-year institution. Click [here](#) for a link to the *Alabama Transfers* site. Students are also encouraged to contact their advisor for assistance regarding courses to be completed.

Subject: **General Studies**

Type: A.S.

## Semester One

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 100	Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ORI 101	Orientation to College	1
	MTH 110 or MTH 112	3
	Natural Science Course	4
	Social Science Course	3

## Semester Two

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 204	Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
	Fine Arts Course	3
	Natural Science Course	4
	SPH 106 or SPH 107	3

## Semester Three

Students who have completed CHD100, CHD204, and CHD206 are eligible to apply for a Child Development Short-Term Certificate.

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 202	Children's Creative Experiences	3
CHD 206	Children's Health and Safety	3
	History Sequence (Part I)	3
	Literature Sequence (Part I)	3
	Social Science Course	3

# Complete Graduation Application

Complete the [graduation application](#) and begin the process of a review of your degree plan before your final semester.

## Semester Four

Item #	Title	Credits
CHD 203	Children's Literature and Language Development	3
CHD 213	Child Development Trends Seminar	3
CHD 214	Families and Communities in Early Care and Education Programs	3
	History Sequence (Part II)	3
	Literature Sequence (Part II)	3
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>63</b>