

**Education of Young Children Majors:**

- ✓ Since EYC courses are offered only once per year (fall or spring) students must plan their schedules carefully and plan ahead several semesters.
- ✓ The following EYC courses will be offered in the **Fall 2012**: EDN 204, EDN 380, EDN 383, EDN 430 & EDNL 388 (lab must be taken w/ EDN 430), EDN 451 & EDNL 451 (lab must be taken with EDN 451), and EDN 460.
- ✓ EDN 204: Introduction to Early Childhood Education should be taken by EYC majors in fall semester of the sophomore year. EYC majors should not take EDN 203; it will NOT substitute for EDN 204. Note: EDN 204 is a prerequisite for most EYC courses taught in the Watson School of Education.

**Summer 2012 course numbers:**

- ✓ Education courses regularly offered during summer sessions are EDN 200/EDNL200, EDN 303, and SED 250. Some interdisciplinary courses are offered (see specific department).

**Special Notes for Education of Young Children (undergraduate degree):**

- ✓ Students should take only one field experience (1-credit hour lab) in a semester. Permission from the department chair is required for more than one field experience in a semester. Each of the four, one-credit field experience course must be taken as a co-requisite for its companion 3-credit hour course (EDN 302/EDNL 302; EDN 450/EDNL 450; EDN 451/ EDNL 451; and EDN 430/ EDNL 388, which is a new field experience in kindergarten. EDNL 388 is to be taken in conjunction with EDN 430.
- ✓ It is recommended that students NOT take EDN 430 and EDN 460 in the same semester.
- ✓ PRAXIS II Note: Students majoring in the Education of Young Children program are not required to take PRAXIS II unless they are planning to teach kindergarten. In that case, in order to be designated “highly qualified” to teach kindergarten, they can take PRAXIS II Test 0022 (Early Childhood Content Knowledge) – passing score 155. Alternatively, they may take PRAXIS II Specialty Tests for Elementary Education (K-6): 5015, Elementary Education: Instructional Practice and Applications—passing score 161.

**Special Notes for students seeking Licensure Only or Add-on Licensure in Birth-Kindergarten:**

- ✓ There have been some major changes to the list of course requirements for students seeking Birth-Kindergarten Licensure. Please consult with your academic advisor or the EYC Program Coordinator regarding the revised program requirements.