Early Childhood Learning Center

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

A Laboratory Preschool
A Classroom Within a Classroom

The Laboratory Experience

The Early Childhood Learning Center served 525 university students and facilitated eight departments for the 2013-2014 school year.

DEPARTMENT	COURSE AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE	Students	Students
		FA 13	SP 14
ART	**ART 319 Visual Arts in the Classroom I** Laboratory Experience: • Lecture from scribbles to representative art • Students create process art with children	8	10
BIOLOGY	**BIO 312 Applied Plant Biology** Laboratory Experience: • Students examine current landscape and design a landscape/garden. • Students create a landscape /garden with children.		9
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES	**FCS 120 Child and Adolescent Development** Laboratory Experience: • 10 supervised field hours working with 3 and 4 year olds • 2 hours of workshop training • Students keep reflective journal		36

	FCS 150 Human Development Laboratory Experience: • Students complete 5 observations of 3 and 4 year olds • 10 supervised field hours working with 3 and 4 year olds • 2 hours of workshop training • Students observe a demonstration of the preoperational child's ability to think and process	85	71
	FCS 310 Early Childhood Education Laboratory Experience: • Students design and implement a theme based lesson for 3 and 4 year olds at the ECLC • Students design and implement emergent literacy plan at the ECLC • Students identify print rich environment • Students teach children conflict resolution techniques	21	
	FCS 335 Nutrition Through the Life Cycle Laboratory Experience: • Students create a healthy meal for a young child • Students observe and document children at a meal time		16
	FCS 385 Family and Parenting Laboratory Experience: • Students visit and tour the Early Childhood Learning Center • Students learn how to evaluate a quality Child Care Center facility	21	22
	FCS 425 Child Nutrition Laboratory Experience: • Students design and implement child nutrition lessons for 3 and 4 year olds at the ECLC • Students create a healthy meal for a young child • Students observe and document children at a meal time		26
	FCS 460 Administration In Early Childhood Education Laboratory Experience: • Students evaluate the center's safety and licensing procedures • Students read and evaluate policies and emergency procedures of the center		14

	FCS 470 Practicum Early Childhood Education Laboratory Experience: • Students do a minimum of 90 hours of supervised student teaching including assessments, observations, and full immersion into teaching	2	
KINESIOLOGY 	**KPE 312 Motor Development** Laboratory Experience: • Students test current theories of motor development by designing, implementing, recording and analyzing research projects utilizing the Early Childhood Learning Center children	39	35
PSYCHOLOGY	**PSY 308 Developmental Psychology Birth Through Adol.** Laboratory Experience: • Students observe and document observations of children • Students survey parents regarding growth and development of children	4	1
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION 	**EDU 302 Foundations of Education and Learning Theory** Laboratory Experience: • Students observe a demonstration of the preoperational child's ability to think and process • Students design and implement a lesson for the preoperational child	25	
SCHOOL OF NURSING 	**NSG 310/311 Care of Families & Adolescent Focus** Laboratory Experience: • Students observe growth and development of 3 and 4 year olds • Each student implements and evaluates one child at the center using the Denver Developmental Screening Test II (DDST II)	32	33
SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK	**SWK 365 – Human Behavior in Social Environment** Laboratory Experience: • Students observe growth and development of 3 and 4 year olds • Each student evaluates one child at the center		**15**
TOTAL	**EIGHT DEPARTMENTS**	**237**	**288**