

Scheduling Information for Childhood Education (Spring 2010)

We offer many scheduling options to provide you with the most convenient and flexible choices; the possibilities are almost endless. You may attend on a full time or part time basis. See below for some of the most popular scheduling options.

Any prospective student can view class scheduling options online. From the Canisius Web site, click on "current students"; then click on "Online registration/check your grades/view your 1098-T"; then click on "Class schedule" to view current, previous and some future semesters. **Note:** EDCH courses are listed under the subject heading of Childhood Education, EDU courses are listed under Teacher Education, and SPE courses are listed under Special Education.

Sample Schedules for New Students: Spring 2010 (January 19 – May 15)

Monday-Tuesday Program

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>
EDCH 515, section A,	1:30-4 pm	EDCH 509, section A or B, 8:30-11:15 am
EDCH 540, section A,	4:30-7 pm	EDCH 502, section A or B, 11:30 am-2:00 pm
SPE 541, section A,	7:15-9:45 pm	

Friday-Saturday Program

<u>Friday</u>		<u>Saturday</u>
SPE 541, section B,	4:30-7:00 pm	EDCH 502, section C, 9:30 am-12 noon
EDCH 515, section B,	7:15-9:45 pm	EDCH 509, section C, 12:30-3:20 pm
		EDCH 540, section B, 3:30-6 pm

If classes are closed while attempting to register, contact the Graduate Education Office at 716-888-2545 or 800-950-2505. In most cases, we can add you to closed sections.

Saturday Program in Childhood Education: Coursework for the childhood program can be completed exclusively on Saturdays, with the exception of EDCH 570 (see below).

The Saturday program requires four semesters to complete (certification coursework can be completed in the first 3 semesters and student teaching placements are completed during the fourth semester).

Web Option: Students may limit their travel to campus by taking online courses to complete program requirements. Web courses may be identified via the WEA, WEB, WEC section identifiers on the registration screen. The courses offered online are: EDU 505 and EDCH 515.

During the summer (mid-May thru late July), Canisius offers two five-week sessions. Each course meets two times per week in the Monday-Tuesday program. Courses in the Friday-Saturday and Saturday-only programs meet once per week for 10 weeks during the summer.

EDCH 570: Seminar in Teaching Assessment is scheduled the term prior to student teaching. The course consists of 70 hours of field experience in an elementary classroom and discussion seminars. Seminars meet during scheduled class periods for US students and on Thursday (in Ontario) for Canadian students.

Certification coursework can be completed in 2 semesters. Student teaching placements may be completed during the third semester. Student teaching is conducted Monday-Friday during the fall or spring semesters. Student teaching can not be completed during the summer. EDCH/EDU 615, the additional course required to complete the MSED, can be completed concurrently while student teaching if desired.

Childhood Education Semester Sequencing

EDU 505 & EDCH 515 are offered on-line as well as in the traditional classroom format.

Starting in the Fall Semester (Read Down)

First Semester Fall August – December

EDCH 502 Foundations of Literacy Instruction
EDCH 509 Teaching Literacy with Diverse Pop.
(30 hours field experience required)
EDCH 540 Childhood Learning & Development
EDCH 515 Intro. Stats, Measurement & Assessment
SPE 541 Inclusive Strategies

Second Semester Spring January – May

EDU 505 Foundations of Education
EDCH 543 Elementary Math Instruction
EDCH 545 Elementary Science Instruction
EDCH 546 Multicultural Social Studies
EDCH 570 Seminar in Teaching & Assessment
(70 hours field experience required)

Third Semester Fall August - December

EDCH 593 Student Teaching: Childhood
EDCH 594 Student Teaching Seminar
EDU 595 Child Abuse Seminar
EDU 596 Prevention of School Violence
EDCH/EDU 615 Research Methods+

+Required for masters degree candidates.

Starting Spring Semester

First Semester Spring January - May

EDCH 502
EDCH 509
EDCH 540
EDCH 515
SPE 541

Second Semester Summer May - August

First Summer Session
EDCH 570
EDCH 546
Second Summer Session
EDCH 543
EDCH 545
EDU 505

Third Semester Fall August - December

EDCH 593
EDCH 594
EDU 595
EDU 596
EDCH/EDU 615+

Starting Summer Semesters

First Semester Summer May - August

First Summer Session
EDCH 502
EDCH 509
Second Summer Session
EDCH 540
EDCH 515
SPE 541

Second Semester Fall August - December

EDCH 543
EDCH 545
EDCH 546
EDCH 570
EDU 505

Third Semester Spring January - May

EDCH 593
EDCH 594
EDU 595
EDU 596
EDCH/EDU 615+

Graduate Childhood Portfolio Requirements

Each course in the Graduate Childhood Program has a mandatory common assignment that you will need to complete. Your course instructors will require you to purchase Taskstream, a software package, through which you will submit your common assignment for evaluation.

Your portfolio will be checked at three points during the program. At this time, you will demonstrate proficiency in each of the designated INTASC standards by providing a print out of your common assignment Evaluation Summary from Taskstream along with your paper portfolio of common assignments.

Portfolio Checkpoints

EDCH 540: Your course instructor reviews the portfolio as part of the course at the END of the semester.

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EDCH 594: Student teaching seminar instructors review the Integrated Portfolio Reflection and portfolio at the END of the first student teaching placement to check that the candidate has met all 10 INTASC Standards.

More detailed Portfolio Guidelines will be given to each candidate at a program orientation.