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Student Accessibility Services and Inclusive Education Services

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The Professional Services’ Credential for IES
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Tasked with creating a credential for students with intellectual disabilities aligned with the employment needs of the greater Orlando area, the Division of Student Development and Enrollment Services (SDES) partnered with the College of Education and Human Performance (to be renamed the College of Innovation and Education in July 2018) to conduct a review of local needs.

The 2017 Central Florida Employment Outlook ranks the professional service sector as the employment sector with the highest job growth in Central Florida. The top industries hiring in Central Florida are (a) healthcare, (b) skills trade, (c) technology, (d) sales, (e) construction, and (f) education. Currently, Orlando has a shortage of workers in healthcare, technology, skilled trades, bus drivers, housekeepers and customer service professionals.

After reviewing the employment needs, the University of Central Florida’s academic specialty areas and collecting data regarding the Inclusive Education Services (IES) students’ academic and vocational interests, the following three areas were selected for the IES Professional Services Credential concentrations: (a) **Hospitality**, (b) **Social Services**, and (c) **Education**.

<u>UCF Specialty Areas</u>	<u>IES Student Interests</u>
1. Hospitality	1. Hospitality
2. Communication	2. Education
3. Social Services	3. Social Work/Social Services
4. Education	4. Communication/Interdisciplinary Studies
5. Technology	5. Computer
6. Healthcare	6. Videography
7. Human Services	7. Photography

This credential will be fully implemented for the 2018-2019 academic year. Students enrolled prior to fall 2018 will have a fourth (General Studies) concentration choice. Academic courses within the concentrations were intentionally selected to provide vocational and academic depth to the student experience. In addition, IES staff identified a need to build career development, personal leadership, and a variety of on-and-off campus vocational and internship experiences to provide students with a comprehensive professional development opportunity.

Upon successful completion of 42 credential units over the span of this five-semester opportunity, students will earn a Professional Services Credential through the Division of Continuing Education with support from the College of Education and Human Performance and SDES.

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Professional Services Credential: Hospitality Concentration

Fall Semester Year 1	SLS 1501: Strategies for Student Success (3)
	MHS 1930: Career Planning I (NC)* (3)
	MS 2930: Internship (NC)* (1)
	MHS 1931: Personal Leadership (NC)* (3)
	Total: 10 Units
Spring Semester Year 1	COM 1000 (Introduction to Communication) (3)
	HFT 1000: Intro. to the Hospitality and Tourism Industry (3)
	MHS 2930: Work Internship *(3) (On Campus Work Exp.)
	MHS 2930: Internship* (1) (Co-Curricular)
	Total: 10 Units
Fall Semester Year 2	MHS 1931: Career Planning II * (2)
	HFT 2750 Event Industry (3)
	HFT 3540: Guest Service Management (3)
	MHS 2930: Internship (1) (Co-Curricular)
	Total: 10 Units
Spring Semester Year 2	MHS 2930: Career Planning III/Knights Work * (3)
	HFT 3224: Hospitality Management and Leadership (3)
	<i>Elective: Industry Specific Hospitality (3)</i>
	Total: 9 Units
Summer	MHS 2930: Internship (3) (Capstone)
	Total = 3 Units
Total Units:	42

* indicates academically specialized, employment-directed courses

Professional Services Credential: Education Concentration

Fall Semester Year 1	SLS 1501: Strategies for Student Success (3)
	MHS 1930: Career Planning I (NC)* (3)
	MS 2930: Internship (NC)* (1)
	MHS 1931: Personal Leadership (NC)* (3)
	Total: 10 Units
Spring Semester Year 1	COM 1000: (Introduction to Communication) (3)
	EEC 3700: Social and Emotional Development in Young Children (3)
	MHS 2930: Work Internship (NC)* (3) (On Campus Work Exp.)
	MHS 2930: Internship (NC)* (1) (Co-Curricular)
	Total: 10 Units
Fall Semester Year 2	MHS 1931: Career Planning II (NC)* (3)
	EEC 3008: Early Childhood Children's Literature (3)
	EEC 4268: Curriculum Activities in Early Childhood (3)
	MHS 2930: Internship (NC)* (1) (Co-Curricular)
	Total: 10 Units
Spring Semester Year 2	MHS 2930: Career Planning III/Knights Work (NC)* (3)
	EEX 4751: Parent Involvement (3)
	Education Elective (3)
	Total: 9 Units
Summer	MHS 2930: Internship (3) (NC)* (Capstone)
	Total = 3 Units
Total Units:	42

* indicates classes taught by Inclusive Education Services staff

(NC) indicates a new course

Courses in Blue indicate concentration specific courses

Professional Services Credential: Social Services Concentration

Fall Semester Year 1	SLS 1501: Strategies for Student Success (3)
	MHS 1930: Career Planning I (NC)* (3)
	MS 2930: Internship (NC)* (1)
	MHS 1931: Personal Leadership (NC)* (3)
	Total: 10 Units
Spring Semester Year 1	COM 1000: Introduction to Communication (3)
	PSY 2102: General Psychology (3)
	MHS 2930: Work Internship (NC)* (3) (On Campus Work Exp.)
	MHS 2930: Internship (NC)* (1) (Co-Curricular)
	Total: 10 Units
Fall Semester Year 2	MHS 1931: Career Planning II (NC)* (3)
	SOW 2020: Careers in Creating Social Change (3)
	SYG 2000: Introduction to Sociology (3)
	MHS 2930: Internship (NC)* (1) (Co-Curricular)
	Total: 10 Units
Spring Semester Year 2	MHS 2930: Career Planning III/Knights Work (NC)* (3)
	SOW 3104: : Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3)
	Elective (3)
	Total: 9 Units
Summer	MHS 2930: Internship (NC)* (3) (Capstone)
	Total = 3 Units
Total Units:	42

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