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Program: HDF 301 CURRICULUM I: Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum

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Librarian's Assessment

HDF 301 has been revised to include curriculum as a broad course covering the national and state standards.
Students taking this course do not write research papers, rather they plan developmentally appropriate curriculum and activities aligned to the national and state standards for early childhood teachers and observe and implement lessons.
The supplemental course readings have been photocopied and converted to PDF format and will be placed on Sakai for student access.
There are no critical journals or identified library materials required to teach this course.

Monographs:

URI Curriculum Materials Library and the general education collection offer various early childhood education resources of curricular materials: textbooks, reference materials including national and state standards, media materials, materials on lesson planning, and instructional software.
Additional curriculum materials are available in other HELIN general education and curriculum materials collections.

Journals:

URI Curriculum Materials Library offers a rich collection of journals and magazines which support early childhood education teaching and learning: *Aims*, *Teacher's Helper*, *My Big Backyard*, or *Kids Discover.*
Other journals such as *Young Children*, *Childhood Education*, *The Reading Teacher*, and *Language Arts* are available at URI or in other HELIN libraries.

Instructional software:

URI Curriculum Materials Library provides a wealth of instructional software that can be used for integrating technology into teaching at the early childhood education level. Software programs such as *Boardmaker*, *Teacher's Toolbox*, *Hyperstudio*, *Inspiration*, *Lexia* and others are available on the Curriculum Materials Library computers and can be accessed by students when the library is open.

The Librarian considers that the Library can provide proper resources to support student work and learning for this course.