Education: Early Childhood Education

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

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Requirements for the Early Childhood Education Major (not including General Education Core.)

Education Courses Need Prior to being Admitted to the Teacher Education Program

Item#	Title	Credits
EDU 224	Foundation of Teaching and Learning	3
EDU 228	Foundations of Literacy	3
EDU 230	Human Development and Learning	3
EDU 300	Assessment for Learning	3

Education Courses that can be taken prior to being admitted to the Teacher Education Program

Item#	Title	Credits
ECE 221	Children's Literature	3
ECE 233	Early childhood Curriculum and Assessment	3
ECE 240	Children, Families, Schools, and Communities	3
ECE 260	Art, Music, and Movement for Early Childhood	3

Education Courses Offered after admission to the Teacher Education Program.

Item#	Title	Credits
EDU 232	Inclusive, Equitable, and Differentiated Instructional Practices	3
EDU 341	Classroom Environment for Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	3
EDU 350	Advanced Assessment	3
EDU 382	Technology and Teaching	3
EDU 480	Internship. (All Licensure Programs)	12
EDU 483	Internship Seminar (All Licensure Programs)	3
ECE 352	Instructional Practices for Literacy and Language Development in Children	3
ECE 435	Methods and Materials for Early Childhood Science	3
ECE 436	Methods and Materials for Early Childhood Mathematics	3
ECE 437	Teaching an Integrated Curriculum	3
ECE 438	Methods and Materials for Early Childhood Social Studies	3
ECE 457	Assessment: Reading Diagnosis and Remediation	3

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Additional Required Courses above Core Requirement

Item#	Title	Credits
HIS 120	America in the Wider World	3
MAT 221	Basic Concepts of Mathematics	3
MAT 222	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	3
PHE 210	Personal and Community Health	3
SCI 110	Introduction to Earth Science	4
SCI 120	Introduction to Physical Science	4
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 101	Principles of Biology	4

Additional help with Praxis Core Test not required for Major only needs to be taken if student needs help with Praxis Core:

Item#	Title	Credits
EDU 110	Praxis Core Lab Reading	1
EDU 111	Praxis Core Lab Writing	1
EDU 112	Praxis Core Lab Math	1

Professional Practice Requirements

Professional Practice Core Requirements

PCOM - Professional Communications

PETH - Professional Ethics

PCEN - Professional Civic Engagement

These requirements are met through a 12 credit full time, Professional Internship (EDU 480) and a 3 credit Professional Practice Seminar (EDU 483)

Total Credits 99