

## Early Childhood Education Major, B.A. Early Learning Specialization

2022-2023 Catalog

All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or better.

All licensure students must complete the School of Education admission process.

Please see your Early Childhood Education advisor to plan your course of study.

First Year - Semester 1			First Year - Semester 2		
Course	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.	Course	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.
Written Communication (General Studies)	3		Written Communication (General Studies)	3	
Oral Communication (General Studies)	3		Arts & Humanities (General Studies)	3	
Historical (General Studies)	3		Natural & Physical Science (General Studies)	3	
Arts & Humanities (General Studies)	3		ECE 2100 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
MTH 1610 - Integrated Mathematics I (General Studies: Quant. Literacy)	3		ECE 2400 – Development and Characteristics of Early Learners	3	
			Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies)	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
Second Year - Semester 3			Second Year - Semester 4		
ECE 2950 - Developmentally Effective Practice (DEP) I: The Intentional Preschool Teacher	3	45	ECE 2345 - Administration of Early Childhood Programs	4	
ECE 2970 - Supporting Social Emotional Competence	3		ECE 2330 - Creativity and Expressive Arts for the Young Child	3	
Natural & Physical Science (General Studies)	3		ECE 2370 - Curriculum for the Young Learner	3	15
ECE 2500 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	3		ECE 2360 - Infants & Toddlers I	3	
ECE 2600 - The Exceptional Child	3		ECE 3860 - Cultural Socialization of Children *MC	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
Third Year - Semester 5			Third Year - Semester 6		
ECE 2310 - Families and Communities: Advocacy and the Law	3		ECE 3500 - Teaching with Children's Literature	3	
ECE 3150 – Developmentally Effective Practice II: Planning for Beginning Readers	4	45	ECE 3750 - The Young Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learner	3	10
EDT 3020 - Educational Technology for Early Childhood Educators	2		ECE 3610 - Teaching for Social Justice	4	45
ECE 3140 - Math and Science: Birth to Age 5	3	10	ELECTIVE	3	
ECE 3120 - Early Literacy Development: Birth to Age 5	3	10	Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies)	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>
Fourth Year - Semester 7			Fourth Year - Semester 8		
ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	3	
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ELECTIVE	3		ECE 4350 - Senior Experience in Early Childhood Education	3 (6)	
ECE 3350 - Documentation and Assessment in ECE	3				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9 (12)</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS IN PROGRAM: Minimum of 120 Credit Hours</b>					

This 4-year plan is intended to support advising and course registration planning. For official documentation of degree requirements, please refer to your Degree Progress Report or the University Catalog.

Please note, in addition to the courses on this guide, you are required to complete additional coursework to meet the State of Colorado's standards for English Language Learners. You must meet with a School of Education **faculty** advisor to approve your ELL requirements.