

**Early Childhood Education Major, B.A.
Licensure Concentration**

2023-2024 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.

Some courses are offered in (F)all, (S)pring or (Su)mmer only as noted in the course title.

First Year - Semester 1			First Year - Semester 2		
Course	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.	Course	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.
Written Communication (General Studies) ENG 1021/121			Written Communication (General Studies) ENG 1022/122		
Oral Communication (General Studies) COM 1150/115 or COM 125/1250			Arts & Humanities (General Studies) ART 1110/110 or MUS 1020/120 or THE 1005/105		
Historical (General Studies) HIS 1210/121 or HIS 1220/122			Natural & Physical Science (General Studies) SCI 1055/155		
MTH 1610 – Integrated Mathematics I (General Studies)	3		Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies) GEO 1005/105		
ECE 2100 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education ECE 1011/101			ECE 2400 – Development and Characteristics of Early Learners ECE 2381/238		
<i>Global Diversity requirement can be fulfilled by other General Studies categories</i>			ECE 2500 – Health, Safety and Nutrition (F, S)	3	
Subtotal	3	0	Subtotal	3	0
Second Year - Semester 3			Second Year - Semester 4		
Arts & Humanities (General Studies) LIT 1015/115 or LIT 2055/255			ECE 2330 – Creativity and Expressive Arts for the Young Child (S)	3	
Natural & Physical Science (General Studies) SCI 1056/156			ECE 2345 – Administration of Early Childhood Programs (S)	4	
ECE 2600 – The Exceptional Child (F)	3		ECE 2360 – Infants & Toddlers I ECE 1111/111		
ECE 2950 – Developmentally Effective Practice (DEP) I: The Intentional Preschool Teacher ECE 1045/102			ECE 2370 – Curriculum for the Young Learner ECE 2621/220		
ECE 2970 – Supporting Social Emotional Competence ECE 1031/103			ECE 3860 – Cultural Socialization of Children (ESSJ) (F, S)	3	
Subtotal	3	0	Subtotal	10	0
Third Year - Semester 5			Third Year - Semester 6		
Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies) PSY 1001/101 and PSY 1002/102			ECE 2310 – Families and Communities: Advocacy and the Law ECE 2101/256		
ECE 3120 – Early Literacy Development: Birth to Age 5 (F, S)	3	10	ECE 3500 – Teaching with Children’s Literature (S, Su)	3	
ECE 3140 – Math and Science: Birth to Age 5 MAT 1240/120			ECE 3610 – Teaching for Social Justice (F, S)	4	45
ECE 3150 – Developmentally Effective Practice II: Planning for Beginning Readers (F, S)	4	45	ECE 3750 – The Young Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learner (S)	3	10
EDT 3010 – Integrating Educational Technology into Teaching (F, S, Su), or EDT 3020 – Educational Technology for Early Childhood Educators	3		MTL 3600 – Mathematics of the Elementary Curriculum	3	
Subtotal	10	55	Subtotal	13	55
Fourth Year - Semester 7			Fourth Year - Semester 8		
ECE 3350 – Documentation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education (F, S)	3		ECE 4390 – Student Teaching and Seminar: Early Childhood (Preschool through Third Grade) (Senior Experience)	12	16 weeks
ECE 4000 – Differentiation of Literacy Instruction, or RDG 3111 – Emergent Literacy K-3 (F, S)	3				
ECE 4340 – Math and Science: Ages 5-8 (F, S)	3				
ECE 4370 – Developmentally Effective Practice III: Teaching in the Content Areas (F, S)	4	45	<i>* Two clinical residency courses can be taken as a combined alternative to ECE 4390. Please speak with an ECE faculty advisor about this option.</i>		
CLD 3510 – Perspectives in Education for CLD Learners (F, S, Su)	3		ECE 4415 – Early Childhood Residency I	7	3 days/wk
<i>* Praxis 5024 and 5205 the semester prior to student teaching</i>			ECE 4425 – Early Childhood Residency II	9	4 days/wk
Subtotal	16	45	Subtotal	12/16	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS IN PROGRAM: Minimum of 120 Credit Hours					

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.