

**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)**mmmer only as noted in the course.

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	
MTH 1610 – Integrated Mathematics I (General Studies)	3		Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies)	3	
ECE 2100 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education (F, S, Su)	3		ECE 2400 – Development and Characteristics of Early Learners (F, S)	3	
<i>* Global Diversity requirement can be fulfilled by other General Studies categories</i>			ECE 2500 – Health, Safety and Nutrition (F, S)	3	
Subtotal	15	0	Subtotal	18	0
Second Year - Semester 3			Second Year - Semester 4		
Arts & Humanities (General Studies)	3		ECE 2330 – Creativity and Expressive Arts for the Young Child (S)	3	
Natural & Physical Science (General Studies)	3		ECE 2345 – Administration of Early Childhood Programs (S)	4	
ECE 2600 – The Exceptional Child (F)	3		ECE 2360 – Infants & Toddlers I (S, Su)	3	
ECE 2950 – Developmentally Effective Practice (DEP) I: The Intentional Preschool Teacher (F)	3	45	ECE 2370 – Curriculum for the Young Learner (F, S)	3	15
ECE 2970 – Supporting Social Emotional Competence (F, S, Su)	3		ECE 3860 – Cultural Socialization of Children (ESSJ) (F, S)	3	
Subtotal	15	45	Subtotal	16	15
Third Year - Semester 5			Third Year - Semester 6		
Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies)	3		ECE 2310 – Families and Communities: Advocacy and the Law (S)	3	
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 (F)	3	10	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	16	65	Subtotal	16	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.