

Early Childhood Education Major, B.A.

Early Learning Specialization Concentration

2024-2025 Catalog

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

All students must complete the [School of Education admission](#) process.

Please see your Elementary Education advisor to plan your course of study.

Fall, Spring, Summer indicates when courses are usually offered.

| First Year - Semester 1 | | | First Year – Semester 2 | | |
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| Course | Credits | Field Hrs. | Course | Credits | 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 | |
| Quantitative Literacy (General Studies) | 3 | | Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies) | 3 | |
| ECE 2100 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 3 | | ECE 2400 – Development and Characteristics of Early Learners (F, S) | 3 | |
| * Global Diversity requirement can be fulfilled by other General Studies categories | | | 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) | 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 | 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, SU) | 3 | |
| EDT 3010 – Integrating Educational Technology into Teaching | 3 | | | | |
| Subtotal | 16 | 65 | Subtotal | 13 | 45 |
| Fourth Year – Semester 7 | | | Fourth Year – Semester 8 | | |
| ECE 3350 – Documentation and Assessment in Early Childhood Ed. (F, S) | 3 | | ECE 4350 - Senior Experience in Early Childhood Education (F, S) | 6 | |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | | ELECTIVE | 3 | |
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| Subtotal | 12 | 0 | Subtotal | 12 | 0 |
| TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM: 120 (minimum) | | | | | |

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.