

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

2025-2026 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 Early Childhood Education advisor to plan your course of study.

Courses limited to specific terms are coded as Fall, Spring, and/or Summer.

### Praxis Information



[tinyurl.com/Prep-Praxis](https://tinyurl.com/Prep-Praxis)

| 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            |            |
| MTH 1610 – Integrated Mathematics I (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            |            |
| <i>Note: Select at least one General Studies course with Global Diversity designation</i>                                                              |           |            | ECE 2500 – Health, Safety and Nutrition (F, S)                                                                                                              | 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                                                                                                                                    |              |            |
| 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            |            |
| <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                                                                                                                                     |              |            |
| 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         |            | MTL 3600 – Mathematics of the Elementary Curriculum<br>^ MTH 1610 is a prerequisite to MTL 3600                                                             | 3            |            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>16</b> | <b>65</b>  | <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>16</b>    | <b>45</b>  |
| Fourth Year – Semester 7                                                                                                                               |           |            | Fourth Year – Semester 8                                                                                                                                    |              |            |
| CLD 3510 – Perspectives in Education for CLD Learners                                                                                                  | 3         |            | ECE 4390 – Student Teaching and Seminar: Early Childhood (Preschool through Third Grade) (Senior Experience)                                                | 12           | 16 weeks   |
| ECE 3350 – Documentation and Assessment in Early Childhood Ed. (F, S)                                                                                  | 3         |            | <i>NOTE: 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> |              |            |
| ECE 4000 – Differentiation of Literacy Instruction, or RDG 3111 – Emergent Literacy K-3** (F, S)                                                       | 3         |            | ECE 4415 – Early Childhood Residency I                                                                                                                      | 7            | 3 days/wk  |
| ECE 4340 – Math and Science: Ages 5-8 (F, S)                                                                                                           | 3         |            | ECE 4425 – Early Childhood Residency II                                                                                                                     | 9            | 4 days/wk  |
| ECE 4370 – Developmentally Effective Practice III: Teaching in the Content Areas (F, S) <b>*Take Praxis: Education of Young Children (#5024) after</b> |           |            | <b>**Take Praxis: Teaching Reading (#5205) after completing ECE 3150 and RDG 3111</b>                                                                       |              |            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>12</b> |            | <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>12/16</b> |            |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM: 120 (minimum)</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.

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