

**Early Childhood Education Major, B.A.
Licensure Concentration**
2026-2027 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



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First Year - Semester 1			First Year - Semester 2		
Course	Credits	Field Hrs.	Course	Credits	Field Hrs.
Written Communication (General Studies)	3		Written Communication (General Studies)	3	
Oral Communication (General Studies)	3		Arts and Humanities (General Studies)	3	
Historical (General Studies)	3		Natural and Physical Science (General Studies)	3	
MTH 1610 – Integrated Mathematics I (General Studies) ^	3		Social and 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	
Subtotal	15	0	Subtotal	18	0
Second Year - Semester 3			Second Year - Semester 4		
Arts and Humanities (General Studies)	3		ECE 2330 – Creativity and Expressive Arts for the Young Child (S)	3	
Natural and Physical Science (General Studies)	3		ECE 2345 – Administration of Early Childhood Programs (S)	4	
ECE 2600 – The Exceptional Child (F)	3		ECE 2360 – Infants and 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 and 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	
EDT 3010 – Integrating Educational Technology into Teaching	3		MTL 3600 – Mathematics of the Elementary Curriculum ^ MTH 1610 is a prerequisite to MTL 3600	3	
Subtotal	16	65	Subtotal	16	45
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) **Take Praxis: Education of Young Children (#5024) after	4		**Take Praxis: Teaching Reading (#5205) after completing ECE 3150 and RDG 3111		
Subtotal	16		Subtotal	12/16	
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.