



Fall 2024 through current	B.A.Ed in Early Childhood Education	MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 124
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UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (41-42 HOURS)	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (73HOURS)	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CONT.
First Year Writing (6 hours)	EDRD 355 Early Literary Instruction I and II ♦	EDSP 335 Assessment for Exceptional Students ♦
WRIT 101, WRIT 100, or HON 101	EDSP 308 Intro to Special Education	EDEC 320 Early Childhood Methods
WRIT 102, LIBA 102, or HON 102	EDEC 326 Socio-Emotional Competencies	EDEC 400 (STEAM) in Early Childhood Education
Social/Behavioral Science (12 hours)	EDEC 321 Early Childhood Development I ♦	EDEC 401 Integrating Arts into the Curriculum
SOC or POL	EDCI 352 Education, Society, & the K-12 Learner ♦	PPL 363 Early Childhood Policy in the U.S.
HST (100 level suggested)	EDSP 327 Classroom Mgt & Behavioral Interventions	EDEC 402 Action Lab Placement in ECE Preschool ♦
HST (100 level suggested)	EDSP 407 SPED ED Law and Procedures ♦	**EDEC 404 Assessment for Early Childhood
GEOG 101	EDEC 327 Social Studies in Early Childhood Education	**EDLE 463 Student Teaching: Early Childhood ♦
Math/Science (12 - 15 hours)	EDEC 312 Action Lab ECE Child Guidance / Classroom ♦	
MATH 121 - College Algebra or higher (<i>not to include Math 245 or 246</i>)	**EDCI 353 Planning & Teaching Strategies for Effective Classroom Practice ♦	
Physical Science w/lab (ASTR103, ASTR 104, CHEM 103/113, CHEM 105/115, GEOL 101/111, GEOL 102/112, GEOL 104/114, GEOL 105/115, PHYS107, PHYS 108, PHYS 211/212, PHYS 213/223)	EDEC 328 Infant & Toddler Development and Program	
Biological Science w/ lab (BISC 110 suggested)	**EDSP 410 Strategies for the Inclusive Classroom ♦	
Science Elective (lab not required) (ASTR 101, ASTR103, ASTR 104, BISC 111, CHEM 103, CHEM 105, GEOL 101, GEOL 102, GEOL 104, GEOL 105, GEOL 107, GEOL 120, PHYS 107, PHYS 108, PHYS 211, PHYS 213)	CSD 201 Introduction to Communicative Disorders	
Humanities/Fine Arts (9 hours)	EDEC 304 Action Lab Infant and Toddler Settings ♦	
ENG (220 – 226)		
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Fine Arts (AH 101, AH 102, AH 201, AH 202, DANC 200, MUS 102, MUS 103, THEA 201)		
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 HOURS)		
MATH 245 Math for Elementary Teachers I OR MATH 246 Math for Elementary Teachers II		
EDEC 323 Special Education for Early Childhood Dev	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	
EDEC 301 Introduction to Early Childhood Ed	(Ex: Study Abroad, Internship)	
EDEC 324 Early Language and Literacy	♦ Denotes all courses that contain experiential learning experiences.	

SAMPLE DEGREE MAP
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (EFFECTIVE 2019 - 124 CREDIT HOURS)

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
FRESHMAN	WRIT 101, WRIT 100, or HON 101	3	WRIT 102, LIBA 102, or HON 102	3
	HST 100 level	3	HST 100 level	3
	MATH 121 or higher	3	GEOG 101	3
	BISC 110	4	Phys Sci w/lab	3-4
	SOC or POL	3	Fine Art	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15/16
SOPHOMORE	ENG 220-226	3	ENG 220-226	3
	EDEC 323	3	SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3
	EDEC 301	3	CSD 201	3
	MATH 245 OR MATH 246	3	EDEC 326	3
	EDEC 324	3	EDEC 321	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
JUNIOR	EDCI 352	2	**EDCI 353	3
	EDSP 308	3	**EDEC 327	3
	EDSP 327	3	**EDSP 335	3
	EDRD 355	6	**EDSP 407	3
	EDEC 320	3	**EDEC 402	3
	EDEC 312	2		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	19	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	
SENIOR	**EDSP 410	3	**EDEC 404	3
	**EDEC 328	3	**EDLE 463	9
	**EDEC 304	3		
	**EDEC 400	3		
	**EDEC 401	3		
	PPL 363	3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: **Denotes admission to Phase II required; ***Denotes admission to Phase III required; ♦Denotes all courses that contain experiential learning experiences.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. At least **124** semester hours
2. At least **30** semester hours or residence credit in the school
3. Not more than **33** semester hours of correspondence and extension credit
4. Not more than **61** semester hours of credit from a community transfer college

Teacher Education Program Admission to Phase II:

1. Completion of core curriculum and EDCI 352 (minimum grade C)
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75 on Core
3. Appropriate Praxis Core, SAT, or ACT scores OR overall 3.0 GPA on 60 + hours
4. Must complete education courses with a "C" or better.

Refer to the Undergraduate Academic Regulations section in this catalog for all university degree requirements.