



Early Childhood Education P-3

Suggested Curriculum by Semester 2026-2027

All classes must be completed with a C or better and a 3.0 GPA in all teaching majors, minors, & options.

Freshman Year

Fall		Spring	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr
EDU 222IS – Ed Psych and Child Development	3	EDEC 160 – Early Childhood Development	3
EDU 101US – Teaching and Learning or other US core	3	History – HSTA 101IH, HSTA 102IH, HSTR 101IH, or HSTR 102IH	4
M 132 – Numbers & Operations for K-8 Teachers (Must test into <i>Math Level 300</i> via EdReady or ACT/SAT to register)	3	M 133Q – Geometry & Measures for K-8 Teachers	3
Approved IN Core – ASTR 110IN; BIOB 100IN; BIOM 103IN; ERTH 101IN, ERTH 212RN; OR GEO 111IN.	3	Human Cultures – AMST 101D; AMST 201IH; ANTY 101D; GPHY 121D; GPHY 141D; OR SOCI 101IS	3
NASX Course – NASX 105D; NASX 205D; OR NASX 232D	3	WRIT 101W – College Writing I	3

Sophomore Year

Fall		Spring	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr
EDEC 108 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2	EDEC 253 – Nutrition & Physical Activity in Early Childhood	3
EDEC 288 – Signing for Early Childhood Educators	3	EDU 204IA – Arts & Lifelong Learning	3
EDU 263 – Teaching Grammar Through Writing	3	EDU 211D – Multicultural Education	3
EDU 370 – Integrating Technology into Education	3	EDU 330 – Emergent Literacy	3
HDFS 263 – Relationships and Family Systems	3	Approved STEM Elective – SEE LIST ON REVERSE	3
NUTR 221CS – Basic Human Nutrition	3		

Junior Year

Fall		Spring	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr
EDEC 350 – Play and Learning in Early Childhood	3	EDEC 385 – Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
EDSP 306 – Exceptional Learners	3	EDEC 450 – Literacy in the EC Classroom	3
EDU 382 – Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction	3	EDEC 455 – P-3 English Language Arts and Social Studies	3
HDFS 371 – Research Methods in HHD	3	EDP 301 – Practicum I: K-8	3
Electives	3	EDSP 458 – Assessment and Intervention	4
Apply to the Teacher Education Program			

Senior Year

Fall		Spring	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr
EDEC 430 – Social and Emotional Development in the Young Child	3	EDU 495R – Student Teaching	12
EDEC 453 – P-3 STEAM	3		
EDP 302 – Practicum II: K-8	3		
EDU 438 – Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis, and Instruction	3		
Electives	3		
			Total Credits: 120+
Submit Applications for Student Teaching & Graduation			

Possible Courses for “Approved STEM Elective”

BIOB 170IN BIOB 160 BIOE 103CS BIOM 103IN	Principles of Biological Diversity Principles of Living System Environmental Science & Society Unseen Universe: Microbes
ERTH 101IN GEO 103CS NRSM 101 ASTR 110IN ERTH 212RN	Earth System Science Intro to Environmental Geology Natural Resource Conservation Mysteries of the Sky Yellowstone: Scientific Lab
CHMY 102CS CHMY 121IN CHMY 141 PHSX 103IN PHSX 201IN PHSX 205 PHSX 207	Applying Chemistry to Society Introduction to General Chemistry General Chemistry I The Physics of How Things Work Physics by Inquiry College Physics I College Physics II
EGEN 105 EGEN 125CS ECHM 205CS	Introduction To General Engineering Technology, Innovation, & Society Energy & Sustainability
M 105Q M 121Q M 147Q M 149Q M 151Q M 161Q M 171Q M 420 M 424 STAT 216Q STAT 217Q	Contemporary Mathematics College Algebra Language of Math Secrets of the Infinite Pre-Calculus Survey of Calculus Calculus & Analytic Geometry Geometry, Measurement & Data in Middle Grades Algebraic Thinking & Number Sense in Middle Grades Introduction to Statistics Intermediate Statistics Concepts
EELE 101 TE 207 TE 250CS	Intro to Electrical Fundamentals Materials and Processes Technology and Society
	Approved Transfer Credit