

Early Childhood Competency 2012-2014

ALL CLASSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A "C" OR BETTER AND A 2.75 GPA.

NAME: _____

GID: _____

The Early Childhood Education option is designed for students in Elementary Education. Individuals pursuing this option will receive specialized training in working with children age eight and younger, and their families, in the areas of developmentally appropriate practices and curriculum, parent involvement, and integrating children with special needs. Individuals who have completed the requirements for this option may apply to have the special competency added to their Elementary Education endorsement through Montana State's Office of Public Instruction. This special competency alerts perspective employers of the teacher candidate's training and skills in early childhood education.*

All Early Childhood Education option students should follow the Elementary Education, K-8 curriculum with these exceptions:

Delete: _____ **Credits**

Required Electives: _____ 13

Add:

Take ALL of the following:

Rubric/#	Course Title	Semester (s) Offered	Credits	Grade
EDEC 160	Early Childhood-Adolescence Development	Fall/Spring	3	
EDEC 271	Paraprofessional Experience in Early Child.	Fall/Spring	1	
EDEC 350	Environments & Management in ECE	Fall Only	3	
EDEC 385	Integrated Curriculum in ECE	Spring Only	4	
EDSP 306	Exceptional Learners	Fall/Spring/Summer	3	
EDSP 458	Assessment and Intervention	Fall/Spring	4	

Take one of the following:

EDU 495 or EDEC 496	Student Teaching in a K-3 rd Grade Classroom Practicum in Early Childhood	Fall/Spring Fall/Spring	5	
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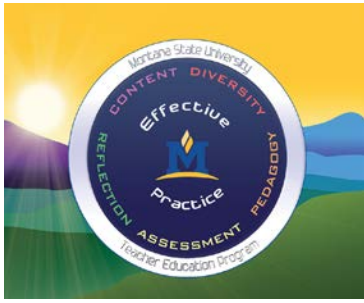
Total Credits: 23

A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation; 42 of these credits must be in courses numbered 300 and above. Students choosing this option voluntarily select a program that requires additional coursework above the 120 credits required for a standard four-year degree.

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- * Students must declare this as an additional option by completing the appropriate form.
http://www.montana.edu/registrar/pdfs/curriculum_changes.pdf
- * Students must complete a TEPP form for this option and submit it as part of their application for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program.



Elementary (K-8) Education Major Plus Early Childhood Competency Suggested Curriculum by Semester 2012-2014

Freshman Year (31-32 cr)

Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
EDU 101US - Teaching & Learning	3		WRIT 101W - College Writing	3	
EDU 222IS - Ed Psych and Child Development	3		Approved STEM Elective - SEE LIST ON ELED CURRIC. SHEET	3-4	
Life Science – BIOB 100IN; BIOM 103IN; OR APPROVED ELECTIVE	3		Human Cultures – GPHY 121D; GPHY 141D; ANTY 101D; SOCI 101IS; AMST101D	3	
EDEC 160 – Early Childhood through Adol. Develop.	3		EDEC 271 – Paraprof. Exper. In Early Child.	1	
Math 132 - Numbers & Ops for K-8 Teachers*	3		NASX Course – NASX 105D; NASX 205D; OR 232D	3	
*(Must test into <i>Math Level 3</i> via MPLEX or ACT/SAT to register)			Math 133Q – Geo & Meas. for K-8 Teachers	3	

Sophomore Year (31-32 cr)

Review pre-requisites for upper-division Education Courses.

Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
History Core – HSTA 101IH; HSTA 102IH; HSTR 101IH OR HSTR102IH	4		EDU 370 - Integrating Tech into Education	2	
TE250CS Technology & Society	3		EDU 331 – Literature & Literacy for Children	3	
Physical Science – PHSX 103IN; PHSX 201IN; CHMY 102CS; OR APPROVED ELECTIVE	3-4		EDU 204IA – Creative Arts & Lifelong Learn.	3	
Math 234 – Adv Topics Math K-8 Teachers	3		PSCI 210 – American Government	3	
EDEC 350 – Environments & Management in ECED	3		EDEC 385 – Integrated Curriculum in ECED	4	

Junior Year (33-34 cr)

Must be at 93 credits at end of Spring semester to graduate in 4 years

Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
EDU 211D – Multicultural Education	3		EDSP 458 – Assessment & Intervention	4	
EDU 382 – Assessment, Curriculum & Instruction	3		EDU 397 – K-8 Creative Arts Methods	3	
EDSP 306 – Exceptional Learners	3		EDU 397 – K-8 Science Methods	3	
EDU 330 – Emergent Literacy	3		EDU 342 – Managing the Learn. Env.	3	
EDU 397 - K-8 Health Enhancement	3		EDU 395 – Practicum I	3	
Earth Science – ERTH 101IN; ERTH 212RN; GEO 103CS; GEO 105IN; GEO 111IN; GEO 140IN; OR APPROVED ELECTIVE	3-4		Attend Student Teaching Meeting + Submit Grad App		

Submit application to Teacher Education Program

Senior Year (27 cr)

Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
EDU 397 – K-8 Language Arts Methods	3		EDU 495 – Student Teaching in K-3	12	
EDU 397 – K-8 Math Methods	3				
EDU 397R – K-8 Social Studies Methods	3				
EDU 438 – Lit Assessment, Diagnosis & Instruction	3				
EDU 395 - Practicum II (Classroom)	3				

Submit application for Student Teaching

