

Early Childhood Education Competency

The early childhood education option leads to a permissive special competency designed for students in elementary education or teachers seeking recertification. Individuals receiving this competency will receive specialized training working with children age eight & under & 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 will have a permissive special competency added to their elementary endorsement. This alerts perspective employers of your training and skills in early childhood education. Completing the following coursework ensures a K-3rd placement during student teaching.

DEPT/#	TITLE	OFFERING	CR	SEM/YR	GR
HDCF 150	Lifespan Human Development	Fall/Spring/Summer	3		
HDCF 271	Paraprofessional Experience	Fall/Spring/Summer	1		
HDCF 350	Relations & Mgmt in Early Childhood Education	Fall	3		
HDCF 352	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	Spring	4		
HDCF 356	Exceptional Needs 0-21	Fall/Spring/Summer	3		
HDCF 458	Assessment & Intervention	Fall/Spring	4		
EDEL 406	Teaching the Primary Grades	Fall	3		

Total credits required for this endorsement: 21*

Students must declare this endorsement with the Registrar's Office. Students must complete a separate TEPP form for this endorsement when applying for both File Review and Student Teaching. *While some courses are already part of the EDEL degree requirements, this endorsement requires additional courses, which might extend the length of your studies. Additional credit requirements are as follows:

***ADDITIONAL CREDITS FOR EDEL STUDENTS: 15**

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