



Early Childhood Education (P-3) Major Suggested Curriculum by Semester 2022-2023

*All classes must be completed with a C or better and a 2.75 GPA overall; in all teaching majors, minors, & options; and in the content coursework for each teaching major or minor.
A minor or option is encouraged but not required for this major.*

Freshman Year (_____ credits) Summer courses are recommended (not required) to reduce credit load in Fall/Spring semesters and support degree completion in 4 years, especially if adding a minor or option.

Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
EDU 101US – Teaching and Learning	3		EDU 222IS or EDU 223IS – Educ. Psych and Child Development/Adolescent Dev.	3	
EDEC 160 – Early Childhood Development	3		M 133Q – Geo & Meas. for K-8 Teachers	3	
M 132 – Numbers & Operations for K-8 Teachers* <small>*(Must test into Math Level 3 via MPLEX or ACT/SAT to register)</small>	3		History – HSTA 101IH; HSTA 102IH; HSTR 101IH; OR HSTR 102IH	4	
NASX Course – NASX 105D; NASX 205D; OR NASX 232D	3		Human Cultures – GPHY 121D; GPHY 141D; ANTY 101D; SOCI 101IS; AMST101D; OR AMST 201IH	3	
WRIT 101W – College Writing	3		Approved IN Core (Physical, Life, or Earth Sci)	3	

Sophomore Year (_____ credits) Check course pre-requisites

Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
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 – Creative Arts & Lifelong Learning	3	
EDU 263 - Teaching Grammar Through Writing	3		EDU 211D – Multicultural Education	3	
HDFS 263 - Relationships and Fam Systems	3		Approved STEM Elective – SEE LIST ON REVERSE	3	
NUTR 221CS - Basic Human Nutrition	3		Elective	3	
EDU 370 – Integrating Technology into Educ.	3		Submit Application to Teacher Education Program		

Junior Year (_____ credits) Must be at 93 credits at end of Spring semester to graduate in 4 years

Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
EDEC 350 - Play and Learning in Early Childhood	3		EDP 301 – Practicum I: K-8	3	
EDSP 306 – Exceptional Learners	3		EDU 330 – Emergent Literacy	3	
EDU 382 – Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction	3		EDEC 385 - Integrated Curriculum Early Childhood Education	3	
HDFS 371 - Research Methods in HHD	3		EDEC 450 - Literacy in the EC Classroom	3	
Elective	3		EDEC 455 - P-3 English Language Arts and Social Studies	3	
			Attend Student Teaching Meeting		

Senior Year (_____ credits)

Fall			Spring		
Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
EDP 302 – Practicum II: K-8	3		EDU 495R – Student Teaching	12	
EDU 438 – Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis & Instruction	3				
EDEC 430 - Social and Emotional Development in the Young Child	3				
EDEC 453 - P-3 STEAM	3				
EDSP 458 - Assessment and Intervention	3				
			Total # of Credits:	120+	
Submit Application 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