# University Core and Graduation Requirements

## University Core Requirements:

### Religion Cornerstones
- **Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon**
  - 1 class
  - 2.0 hours
  - REL A 275
- **Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel**
  - 1 class
  - 2.0 hours
  - REL A 250
- **Foundations of the Restoration**
  - 1 class
  - 2.0 hours
  - REL C 225
- **The Eternal Family**
  - 1 class
  - 2.0 hours
  - REL C 200

### The Individual and Society
- **American Heritage**
  - 1-2 classes
  - 3-6.0 hours
  - From approved list
- **Global and Cultural Awareness**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - ECE 433*

### Skills
- **First Year Writing**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - From approved list
- **Advanced Written and Oral Communications**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - WRTG 313 recommended
- **Quantitative Reasoning**
  - 1 class
  - 3-4.0 hours
  - From approved list
- **Languages of Learning (Math or Language)**
  - 1 class
  - 3-4.0 hours
  - From approved list

### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- **Civilization 1**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - From approved list
- **Civilization 2**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - From approved list
- **Arts**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - ARTED 326 recommended
- **Letters**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - ECE 433*
- **Biological Science**
  - 1 class
  - 3-4.0 hours
  - BIOL 100 recommended
- **Physical Science**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - From approved list
- **Social Science**
  - 1 class
  - 3.0 hours
  - From approved list

### Core Enrichment: Electives
- **Religion Electives**
  - 3-4 classes
  - 6.0 hours
  - From approved list
- **Open Electives**
  - Variable
  - Variable
  - Personal choice

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### 1st Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage
  - 3.0 hours
- BIO GE requirement (BIO 100)
  - 3.0 hours
- SFL 355
  - 3.0 hours
- GE Civ I
  - 3.0 hours
- Religion Cornerstone course
  - 2.0 hours

**Total Hours: 14.0**

#### 2nd Semester
- SFL 355
  - 3.0 hours
- ARTED 326
  - 3.0 hours
- A HTG or First-Year Writing
  - 3.0 hours
- ECE 202 or EL ED 200
  - 3.0/2.0 hours
- Religion Cornerstone course
  - 2.0 hours

**Total Hours: 14.0/13**

Apply to the program by October 1 for Winter semester or February 15 for Fall semester. See the Education Advisement Center (350 MCKB) for application requirements.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### 3rd Semester
- Quantitative reasoning GE
  - 3.0 hours
- SFL 331* or SFL 351*
  - 3.0 hours
- SFL 352*
  - 3.0 hours
- TMA 352 or DANCE 326
  - 2.0 hours
- Religion Cornerstone course
  - 2.0 hours
- EL ED 200 or ECE 202
  - 2.0/3.0 hours

**Total Hours: 15.0/16**

*Course pre-requisites for these classes (SFL 331, 351, 352) are not required for Early Childhood Education majors. Contact Education Advisement Center for more information (350 MCKB).

#### 4th Semester
- EL ED 203
  - 3.0 hours
- EL ED 323
  - 3.0 hours
- MUSIC 378
  - 2.0 hours
- MTHED 305
  - 3.0 hours
- Religion Cornerstone course
  - 2.0 hours
- CPS 300
  - 2.0 hours

**Total Hours: 15.0**

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### 5th Semester
- EL ED 213
  - 3.0 hours
- Civilization 2 GE
  - 3.0 hours
- ECE 322 (SFL240)
  - 3.0 hours
- Religion Elective
  - 2.0 hours
- Religion elective
  - 2.0 hours
- Languages of Learning GE
  - 3.0 hours

**Total Hours: 16.0**

Apply for student teaching or internship by September 15 for Winter or January 15 for Fall.

### SENIOR YEAR

#### 6th Semester
- ECE 331
  - 1.0 hours
- ECE 332
  - 3.0 hours
- ECE 336
  - 3.0 hours
- ECE 335
  - 2.0 hours
- EL ED 340
  - 3.0 hours
- IP&T 371
  - 1.0 hours
- IP&T 372
  - 1.0 hours

**Total Hours: 14.0**

Complete the Praxis II test this semester.

### Graduation Requirements:
- Minimum residence hours required
  - 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate
  - 120.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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*These classes fill both university core and program requirements.*
BS in Early Childhood Education (356025)
2020-2021 Program Requirements (81 Credit Hours)

This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to https://www.schools.utah.gov/curric/licensing or contact Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 option
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITE COURSES PRIOR TO APPLICATION TO THE PROGRAM:

OPTION 1.1 Complete 3 courses
ECE 202 - Foundations of Child Development 3.0
*ECE 200 - Introduction to Education 2.0
SFL 210 - Human Development 3.0

Note: The Global & Cultural Awareness and Letters general education requirements are fulfilled through completion of the Early Childhood Education major.

For students accepted into the major after December 16, 2019, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher once admitted into the program and to qualify for student teaching. For additional details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Complete admission process for the program through the Teacher Education Department. Go to http://education.byu.edu/bed/early_childhood for admission requirements.

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 23 courses
CPSE 300 - Exceptional Students: Principles of Collaboration 2.0
ECE 322 - Parenting and Child Guidance in Early Childhood 3.0
ECE 331 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Practicum 1.0
ECE 332 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Practicum 3.0
ECE 335 - Early Childhood Education Integration Methods 3.0
ECE 336 - Planning and Assessment in Early Childhood Education (Pre K-) 3.0
*ECE 433 - Teaching Literacy in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre K-) 3.0
ECE 441 - Early Childhood Education Primary Grade Seminar 1.0
ECE 442 - Primary Grade Practicum 2.0
ECE 445 - Teaching Social Studies in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre K-) 3.0
ECE 446 - Teaching Science in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre K-) 3.0
ECE 447 - Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre K-) 3.0
EL ED 203 - Foundations of Multicultural Education 3.0
EL ED 213 - Instructional Design and Assessment for all Learners 3.0
EL ED 323 - Foundations of Literacy Development 3.0
EL ED 340 - Children’s Literature 3.0
IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1 1.0
IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2 1.0
IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts 1.0
MTHED 305 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics 3.0
MUSIC 378 - Music for the Elementary Classroom Teacher 2.0
SFL 352 - Cognitive Development 3.0
SFL 355 - Language Development 3.0
REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course
SFL 331 - Infant Development in the Family 3.0
SFL 351 - Social Development 3.0
REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course
DANCE 326 - Dance for the Elementary Classroom 2.0
TMA 352 - Drama in the Elementary Classroom 2.0
REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

NOTE: PRIOR APPLICATION IS REQUIRED. APPLY FOR STUDENT TEACHING/INTERNSHIP BY SEPTEMBER 15 OR JANUARY 15.
ECE 425R - Grades K-3 Student Teaching 12.0v
You may take up to 12 credit hours.
ECE 496R - Academic Internship 12.0v
You may take up to 12 credit hours.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to be sure that the PRAXIS II test has been passed and that BYU has received the test scores and that his or her fingerprint background clearance is current and that state licensing fees have been paid prior to graduation. Students will also be responsible for any additional requirements imposed by the state prior to their graduation.
To confirm the status of these requirements, contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426. Graduation and Utah licensure cannot be processed until these requirements have been completed.

RECOMMENDED Complete 4 courses
THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
ARTED 326 - Art for Elementary Teachers 3.0
BIO 100 - Principles of Biology 3.0
MTHED 306 - Concepts of Mathematics 3.0
WRTG 313 - Expository Writing for Elementary Education Majors 3.0

THE DISCIPLINE
The Early Childhood Education program prepares teachers who, having gained their own liberal education, help preschool, kindergarten, and primary grade school age children learn by improving the teaching children receive in the home, school, church, and community. The program provides the opportunity for prospective teachers to learn about the culture of young children, develop a solid foundation in basic principles of teaching and learning that originate in developmental theory and research, and become proficient in appropriate practices to implement those basic principles in practical settings.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Those who graduate in early childhood education are licensed to teach kindergarten through third grade in public and private schools in Utah (see Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements at https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing). Teaching job opportunities are available in many states through reciprocal agreements based upon national accreditation. They are also qualified to teach preschool in public, private, and home settings. Other career opportunities include tutoring and private preschool administration. In addition, graduates are prepared to enter advanced-degree programs to continue their development as teachers of young children, pursue administrative positions in the public school system, work with state agencies that support early learning, and teach at higher-education institutions.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The Early Childhood Education program accepts all students who meet the admission requirements. Students who are interested in the program should meet with the Education Advisement Center (350 MCKB) to declare the pre-major and review the admission requirements. Apply to the program by October 1 for Winter semester or February 15 for Fall semester.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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