### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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For University Core and Program Questions Contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426.

*These classes fill both University Core and Program Requirements.

#### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- BIO GE requirement (BIO 100): 3.0
- SFL 220: 3.0
- GE Civ 1: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 14.0

**2nd Semester**
- SFL 355: 3.0
- ARTED 326: 3.0
- A HTG or First-Year Writing: 3.0
- PHY S GE requirement: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 14.0

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
- SFL 331* or SFL 351*: 3.0
- SFL 352*: 3.0
- TMA 352 or DANCE 326: 2.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

*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
- EL ED 323: 3.0
- MUSIC 378: 2.0
- MTHED 305: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- CPSE 300: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**Spring/Summer**
- ECE 202: 3.0
- ENGL 313: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours**: 8.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**5th Semester**
- EL ED 213: 3.0
- Civilization 2 GE: 3.0
- ECE 322: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 2.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- Languages of Learning GE: 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

**6th Semester**
- ECE 331: 1.0
- ECE 332: 3.0
- ECE 336: 3.0
- ECE 335: 2.0
- EL ED 340: 3.0
- IP&T 371: 1.0
- IP&T 372: 1.0
- **Total Hours**: 14.0

Complete the Praxis II test this semester.

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

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- ECE 441: 1.0
- ECE 442: 2.0
- ECE 433 (Letters/GCA GE): 3.0
- ECE 445: 3.0
- ECE 446: 3.0
- ECE 447: 3.0
- IP&T 373: 1.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

**8th Semester**
- ECE 245 or ECE 496R (internship, Fall only): 12.0
- **Total Hours**: 12.0

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.
BS in Early Childhood Education (356025)
2018-2019 Program Requirements (79 Credit Hours)

REQUIREMENT 2
Completes all GE courses, including the following:

- EL ED 323 - Children’s Literature
- EL ED 213
- EL ED 203
- ECE 447
- ECE 446
- ECE 445
- ECE 336
- ECE 332
- ECE 322
- CPSE 300
- CPSE 303 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Pract 1
- CPSE 334 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Pract 2
- CPSE 335 - Early Childhood Education Integration Methods
- CPSE 336 - Planning and Assessment in Early Childhood Education (Pre-K)
- *ECE 433 - Teaching Social Studies in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre-K-3)
- ECE 441 - Early Childhood Education Primary Grade Seminar
- ECE 442 - Primary Grade Practicum
- ECE 445 - Teaching Science in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre-K-3)
- ECE 447 - Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre-K-3)
- EL ED 203 - Foundations of Multicultural Education
- EL ED 204
- EL ED 213 - Instructional Design and Assessment for all Learners
- EL ED 323 - Foundations of Literacy Development

COMPLETE ALL GE COURSES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- EL ED 340 - Children’s Literature
- IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1
- IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2
- IP&T 373 - Teaching K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts
- MTHED 305 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics
- MUSIC 378 - Music for the Elementary Classroom Teacher
- SFL 352 - Cognitive Development
- SFL 355 - Language Development

REQUIREMENT 3
Complete 1 option

OPTION 1.1 Complete 1 course

- *SFL 210 - Human Development

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 August 1, 2014, grades below C will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a total GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program and to qualify for student teaching. For 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 education.byu.edu/ted/early_childhood for admission requirements.

REQUIREMENT 2
Complete 24 courses

- CPSE 300 - Exceptional Students: Principles of Collaboration
- ECE 202 - Foundations of Child Development
- ECE 322 - Parenting and Child Guidance in Early Childhood
- ECE 331 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Pract 1
- ECE 332 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Pract 2
- ECE 335 - Early Childhood Education Integration Methods
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REQUIREMENT 3
Complete 1 course

SFL 331 - Infant Development in the Family
SFL 351 - Social Development

REQUIREMENT 4
Complete 1 course

DANCE 326 - Dance for the Elementary Classroom
TMA 352 - Drama in the Elementary Classroom

REQUIREMENT 5
Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

ECE 425 - Grades K-3 Student Teaching
ECE 496R - Academic Internship

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. 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
- BIO 100 - Principles of Biology
- ENGL 313 - Expository Writing for Elementary Education Majors
- MTHED 306 - Concepts of Mathematics

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.

CAREERS

A degree in Early Childhood Education leads to a kindergarten through grade 3 (K-3) license. Students in the major are licensed and qualified to teach grades K-3 in public and private schools. Early Childhood Education majors are also qualified to teach preschool, although licensure is not required in all states.

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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