## 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

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

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- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- BIO GE requirement (BIO 100): 3.0
- REL A 275 (Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon): 2.0
- REL A 250 (Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel): 2.0
- REL C 225 (Foundations of the Restoration): 2.0
- REL C 200 (The Eternal Family): 2.0
- ECE 433* (American Heritage): 3.0
- REL A 275 (Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon): 2.0
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- AHTG or First-Year Writing: 3.0
- PHYS GE requirement: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 3.0
- Religion Elective: 3.0
- ECE 331 (Civilization 1): 3.0
- ECE 332 (Civilization 2): 3.0
- ECE 336 (Ethics): 3.0
- ECE 335 (Communication): 2.0
- EL ED 340 (Education): 3.0
- IP&T 371 (Research): 1.0
- IP&T 372 (Technology): 1.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

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- 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.
- Apply for student teaching or internship by September 15 for Winter or January 15 for Fall.
- EL ED 203 (First Year Writing): 3.0
- EL ED 323 (Advanced Written and Oral Communications): 3.0
- MUSIC 378 (Quantitative Reasoning): 2.0
- MTHED 305 (Languages of Learning): 3.0
- REL A 275 (Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon): 2.0
- REL A 250 (Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel): 2.0
- REL C 225 (Foundations of the Restoration): 2.0
- REL C 200 (The Eternal Family): 2.0
- ECE 336 (Ethics): 3.0
- ECE 335 (Communication): 2.0
- EL ED 340 (Education): 3.0
- IP&T 371 (Research): 1.0
- IP&T 372 (Technology): 1.0

### SENIOR YEAR

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- EL ED 203 (First Year Writing): 3.0
- EL ED 323 (Advanced Written and Oral Communications): 3.0
- MUSIC 378 (Quantitative Reasoning): 2.0
- MTHED 305 (Languages of Learning): 3.0
- REL A 275 (Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon): 2.0
- REL A 250 (Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel): 2.0
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- ECE 335 (Communication): 2.0
- EL ED 340 (Education): 3.0
- IP&T 371 (Research): 1.0
- IP&T 372 (Technology): 1.0

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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.
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 http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html or contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426.

REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 1 option
COMPLETE ALL GE COURSES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

OPTION 1.1 Complete 1 course
* 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 August 1, 2014, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor 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/educationadvisement@byu.edu for more information.

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 24 courses
CPSE 300 - Exceptional Students: Principles of Collaboration 2.0
ECE 202 - Foundations of Child Development 3.0
ECE 322 - Parenting and Child Guidance in Early Childhood 3.0
ECE 331 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Pract 1.0
ECE 332 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Pract 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) 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) 3.0
ECE 447 - Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre K-3) 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 376 - 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)
ECE 425 - Grades K-3 Student Teaching 12.0v
ECE 496R - Academic Internship 12.0

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 3.0
BIO 100 - Principles of Biology 3.0
ENGL 313 - Expository Writing for Elementary Education Majors 3.0
MTHED 306 - Concepts of Mathematics 3.0

THE DISCIPLINE
The Early Childhood Education program prepares teachers who, having gained their own liberal education, help preschool, kindergarten, and primary grade schools teach children. By teaching children, they learn to teach, and to 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.

ADMSSION 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 licensed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advising center/department for complete guidelines.

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