## 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
- REL A 210: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0

Total Hours: 14.0

2nd Semester
- SFL 335: 3.0
- ARTED 326: 3.0
- A HTG or First-Year Writing: 3.0
- ECE 202: 3.0

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

Total Hours: 15.0

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

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

### 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

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.

### SENIOR YEAR

6th Semester
- ECE 311: 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.

### SPRING/SUMMER

- EL ED 213: 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

- ECE 425 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)  
2019-2020 Program Requirements (79 Credit Hours)

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

**OPTION 1.1** Complete 2 courses 
- ECE 202 - Foundations of Child Development 3.0  
- *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 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 cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout 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/td/early_childhood_for_admission_requirements](http://education.byu.edu/td/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 Practice 1.0  
- ECE 332 - Early Childhood Education Developmentally Appropriate Practice 3.0  
- ECE 335 - Early Childhood Education Integration Methods 3.0  
- ECE 336 - Planning and Assessment in Early Childhood Education (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) 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  

**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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