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 210: 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
- ECE 202: 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

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
- PHY S GE requirement: 3.0
- ENGL 313: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- **Total Hours:** 8.0

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.

#### 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 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
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- **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
- EL ED 425 or ECE 496R (internship, Fall only): 12.0
- **Total Hours:** 12.0

For students entering the degree program during the 2019-2020 curricular year.

A BS in Early Childhood Education leads to a kindergarten through grade three (K-3) teaching license.
BS in Early Childhood Education (356025)  
2019-2020 Program Requirements (79 Credit Hours)

This major is designed to prepare students to teach PreK-3 in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Board 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 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.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITE COURSES PRIOR TO APPLICATION TO THE PROGRAM:

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
MTHE 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 12.0
You may take up to 12 credit hours.
ECE 496R - Academic Internship 12.0
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
ENGL 313 - Expository Writing for Elementary Education Majors 3.0
MTHE 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 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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