

# Early Childhood Education/Special Education—Early Childhood Composite Major Plan

This is a model of the requirements and possible sequence of courses *for students enrolled in this composite major through the Elementary Education Program of the School of Teacher Education and Leadership (TEAL)*. However, students may progress through the program or have more flexibility if they have high ACT scores, CLEP credit, concurrent enrollment credit, AP credit, and/or transfer credit; or if they attend during summer semesters.

Students should consult with their advisor to develop a plan of study tailored to their individual circumstances.

## Freshman Year (32 credits)

### Fall Semester (16 credits)

COMD 2500 Language, Speech, and Hearing Development.....	3
ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose .....	3
MATH 1050 (QL) <sup>1,3</sup> College Algebra.....	4
Breadth American Institutions (BAI) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Breadth Life Sciences (BLS) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3

### Spring Semester (16 credits)

PHYS 1200 (BPS) Introduction to Physics by Hands-on Exploration ...	4
STAT 1040 (QL) <sup>3</sup> Introduction to Statistics .....	3
Breadth Creative Arts (BCA) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3

#### Level I courses:

FCHD 1500 (BSS) Human Development Across the Lifespan.....	3
ELED 1010 Orientation to Elementary Education .....	3

## Sophomore Year (28 credits)

### Fall Semester (14 credits)

MATH 2020 (QI) <sup>3</sup> Introduction to Logic and Geometry.....	3
SPED 4000 Education of Exceptional Individuals .....	2
University Studies Depth course .....	3
Breadth Physical Sciences (BPS) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Breadth Social Sciences (BSS) course <sup>2</sup> .....	3

### Spring Semester (14 credits)

#### Level II courses:

Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in Level II courses.

ELED 3000 (CI) Historical, Social, and Cultural Foundations of Education and School Practicum.....	4
ELED 3005 Beginning Classroom Management.....	1
FCHD 2600 Seminar in Early Childhood Education .....	2
FCHD 2630 Practicum in Early Childhood Education .....	2
PSY 3660 Educational Psychology for Teachers .....	2
SPED 5530 Technology for Teaching Exceptional Learners .....	3

## Junior Year (34 credits)

### Fall Semester (18 credits)

SPED 5010 (QI) Applied Behavioral Analysis I: Principles, Assessment, and Analysis.....	3
SPED 5040 Foundations of Effective Assessment and Instructional Practices.....	3
SPED 5070 Policies and Procedures in Special Education .....	3
SPED 5730 Intervention Strategies for Young Children with Disabilities .....	3
SPED 5820 Preschool Practicum with Young Children with Disabilities in Community Environments .....	4
SPED 5840 Seminar: Preschool Practicum with Young Children with Disabilities .....	2

### Spring Semester (16 credits)

SPED 5050 Applied Behavioral Analysis 2: Applications.....	3
SPED 5060 Consulting with Parents and Teachers .....	3
SPED 5710 Young Children with Disabilities: Characteristics and Services .....	3
SPED 5810 Seminar and Field Experiences with Infants and Families .....	4
FCHD 4960 Practice Teaching in Child Development Laboratories.....	3

## Senior Year (31 credits)

### Fall Semester (15 credits)

ELED 3100 Classroom Reading Instruction.....	3
ELED 4480 Early Childhood Education Kindergarten through Grade 3 .....	3
FCHD 4550 Preschool Methods and Curriculum .....	3
ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode .....	3
University Studies Depth course .....	3

### Spring Semester (16 credits)

#### Level III courses:

ELED 4000 Teaching Science and Practicum Level III .....	3
ELED 4005 Intermediate Classroom Management.....	1
ELED 4030 (CI) Teaching Language Arts and Practicum Level III.....	3
ELED 4040 (CI) Assessment and Instruction for Struggling Readers...3	
ELED 4050 Teaching Social Studies and Practicum Level III .....	3
ELED 4060 Teaching Mathematics and Practicum Level III.....	3

## Additional Semester (18 credits)

ELED 5250 Student Teaching—Seminar: Classroom Management.....	3
ELED 5050 Student Teaching—Kindergarten .....	3
ELED 5100 Student Teaching—Primary Grades (1-3).....	6
SPED 5210 Student Teaching in Special Education: Dual Majors .....	6

<sup>1</sup>The MATH 1050 requirement (or its equivalent) must be completed prior to application to the Teacher Education Program.

<sup>2</sup>At least two of the seven breadth courses *must* have a USU prefix.

<sup>3</sup>Only two semesters are permitted between mathematics and statistics courses.