

Early Childhood Education Major Degree Plan

This is a model of the requirements and possible sequence of courses. 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)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
MATH 1050 (QL) ^{1, 3} College Algebra	4
Breadth American Institutions (BAI) course ²	3
Breadth Humanities (BHU) course ²	3
Breadth Life Sciences (BLS) course ²	3

Spring Semester (16 credits)

MATH 2020 (QI) ³ Introduction to Logic and Geometry	3
PHYS 1200 (BPS) Introduction to Physics by Hands-on Exploration ...	4
Breadth Creative Arts (BCA) course ²	3

Level I courses:

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

Note: Apply to the program by the July 1 deadline.

Sophomore Year (27 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

STAT 1040 (QL) ³ Introduction to Statistics	3
Breadth Physical Sciences (BPS) course ²	3
Breadth Social Sciences (BSS) course ²	3
Emphasis courses	6

Spring Semester (12 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
Emphasis courses	6
University Studies Depth course	3

Junior Year (25 credits)

Fall 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
ELED 3100 Classroom Reading Instruction	3
FCHD 2600 Seminar in Early Childhood Education	2
FCHD 2630 Practicum in Early Childhood Education	2
PSY 3660 Educational Psychology for Teachers	2

Spring Semester (11 credits)

SPED 4000 Education of Exceptional Individuals	2
INST 4015 Technology Tools and Integration for Teachers	3
ELED 4480 Early Childhood Education Kindergarten through Grade 3	3
FCHD 4550 Preschool Methods and Curriculum	3

Senior Year (31 credits)

Fall 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

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Level IV courses:

ELED 5250 Advanced Classroom Management and Student Teaching Seminar	3
ELED 5050 Student Teaching—Kindergarten	6
ELED 5100 Student Teaching—Primary Grades (1-3)	6

Additional Semester (9 credits)

FCHD 4960 Practice Teaching in Child Development Laboratories	6
University Studies Depth course	3

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

²At least two of the seven breadth courses must have a USU prefix.

³Only two semesters are permitted between mathematics and statistics courses.