

Early Care and Education, Certificate of Completion

Requirements

This certificate is for students interested in increasing their skills in working with children in child care and preschool programs. Individuals are prepared to work as technicians in public education classrooms and as teacher aides in private centers or Head Start.

Total Program Credits: 30

Discipline Core Requirements:		28 Credits
Complete the following courses:*		
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (C grade or higher)**	3
EDEC 1640	Childrens Music and Movement	2
EDEC 2300	Including Young Diverse Learners***	2
or	EDSP 340G	Exceptional Students (2.0)
EDEC 2500	Child Development Birth to Eight Years***	3
EDEC 2600	Introduction to Early Childhood Education****	2
EDEC 2610	Child Guidance	3
EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDEC 2630	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood	3
EDEC 2700	Early Childhood Practicum	3
EDEC 2720	Early Childhood Assessment	2
EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education	2
Elective Requirements:		2 Credits
Advisor Approval		2

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 30 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. C- grade or higher in all program courses unless otherwise specified.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 10 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. First aid/CPR certification, food handler's permit, portfolio review and acceptance by Education Committee.

footnotes
*ACT 21+ or ENGH 1005 or ENGL 1010 with a C- grade or higher except for PSY 1100, EDEC 1640, and EDEL 2200
**This course must be taken before EDEC 2300 and EDEC 2500
***PSY 1100 is a prerequisite for these courses
****Must receive a B- grade or higher in this course prior to enrolling in EDEC 2700 and EDEC 2720

Early Care and Education, Certificate of Completion Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>PSY 1100</i>	Human Development Life Span (*) (**)	3
EDEC 2300	Including Young Diverse Learners (*) (***)	2
EDEC 2500	Child Development Birth to Eight Years (*) (****)	3
<i>EDEC 2600</i>	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (*) (****)	2
EDEC 2610	Child Guidance(*)	3
Elective		2
	Semester total:	15
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDEC 1640	Children's Music and Movement (*)	2
EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum (*)	3
EDEC 2630	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood (*)	3
EDEC 2700	Early Childhood Practicum (*)	3
EDEC 2720	Early Childhood Assessment (*)	2
EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education (*)	2
	Semester total:	15
	Degree total:	30

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