

## Early Childhood Education, A.S.

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### Requirements

Individuals who earn an Associate Degree In Early Childhood Education are prepared to teach preschool in private and corporate centers, Head Start, and public education tuition preschools, or work as center directors. The Associate Degree in Early Childhood can be planned to fill the majority of the requirements for entry into the Elementary Education Program. The UVU Early Childhood Education program is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The UVU Teacher Education Preschool is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

### Total Program Credits: 60

General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGL 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Context (5.0)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
	MATH 2000	Algebraic Reasoning with Modeling (3.0)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3.0)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 2900	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities Distribution		3
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
	PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span ("C" grade or higher)	3

Discipline Core Requirements:		25 Credits
EDEC 1640	Childrens Music and Movement	2
EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education	2
EDEC 2300	Including Young Diverse Learners	2
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

### Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. C- grade or higher in all program classes unless otherwise specified.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 20 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

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#### 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>ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005</i>	Introduction to Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
MAT 1030 or 1035 or STAT 1040 or 1045 or MATH 1050 or 1055 or MATH 2000	Quantitative Reasoning or QR with Integrated Algebra or Into to Statistics or Intro to Statistics or College Algebra or College Algebra with Preliminaries or Algebraic Reasoning with Modeling	3
<i>PSY 1100</i>	Human Development Life Span	3
EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education	2
Humanities Distribution		3
Semester total:		14
Notes: Math and English require appropriate placement; Humanities Distribution recommend COMM 1020		
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing: Humanities/Social Science	3
<i>EDEC 2600</i>	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2
EDEC 2630	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood	3
American Institutions		3
Physical Science Distribution		3
Semester total:		14
Notes: American Institutions recommend HIST 1700 or POLS 1100; Physical Science Distribution recommend PHSC 1000		
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
Biology Distribution		3
HLTH 2900	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2
Fine Arts Distribution		3
EDEC 2300	Including Young Diverse Learners	2
EDEC 2500	Child Development Birth to Eight Years	3
EDEC 2610	Child Guidance	3
Semester total:		16
Notes: Biology Distribution recommend BIOL 1010; Fine Arts Distribution recommend ART 2100 or THEA 2100 or MUSC 2100 or DANC 2100; EDEC 2300 and 2500 Fall semesters only		
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
3rd Science Distribution		3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
EDEC 1640	Children's Music and Movement	2

EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
<i>EDEC 2700</i>	Early Childhood Practicum	3
<i>EDEC 2720</i>	Early Childhood Assessment	2
Semester total:		16
Notes: 3rd Science Distribution recommend GEO 1010; EDEC 1640 Spring semesters only; EDEC 2700 and 2720 are co-requisites; Suggest taking MATH 2010 and 2020 and PETE 2150 to facilitate transition into B.S. Elementary Education program if desired.		
Degree total:		60