

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 CC	3
or	ENGL 1015 Literacies and Composition Across Context CC (5.0)	
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
Complete one of the following:		3
	MAT 1030 Quantitative Reasoning QL (3.0)	
	MAT 1035 Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL (6.0)	
	MATH 1050 College Algebra QL (4.0)	
	MATH 1055 College Algebra with Preliminaries QL (5.0)	
	MATH 2000 Algebraic Reasoning with Modeling QL (3.0)	
	STAT 1040 Introduction to Statistics QL (3.0)	
	STAT 1045 Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL (5.0)	
Complete one of the following:		3
	HIST 2700 US History to 1877 AS (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710 US History since 1877 AS (3.0)	
	HIST 1700 American Civilization AS (3.0)	
	HIST 1740 US Economic History AS (3.0)	
	POLS 1000 American Heritage SS (3.0)	
	POLS 1100 American National Government AS (3.0)	
Complete the following:		
	PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values IH	3
	HLTH 2900 Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2
Distribution Courses:		
	Biology	3
	Physical Science	3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science	3
	Humanities	3
	Fine Arts	3
	PSY 1100 Human Development Life Span SS ("C" grade or higher)	3

Discipline Core Requirements:		25 Credits
EDEC 1640	Childrens Music and Movement	2
EDEL 2200	Introduction to Educational Technology	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](#).

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing CC or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts CC	3
MAT 1030 or 1035 or STAT 1040 or 1045 or MATH 1050 or 1055 or 2000	Quantitative Reasoning QL or Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra QL or Introduction to Statistics QL or Introduction to Statistics with Algebra QL or College Algebra QL or College Algebra with Preliminaries QL or Algebraic Reasoning with Modeling QL	3
PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span SS	3
EDEL 2200	Introduction to Educational Technology	2
Humanities Distribution		3
Semester total:		14
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing CC	3
EDEC 2600	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
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
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
3rd Science Distribution		3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values IH	3
EDEC 1640	Children's Music and Movement	2
EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDEC 2700	Early Childhood Practicum	3
EDEC 2720	Early Childhood Assessment	2
Semester total:		16
Degree total:		60