

Early Childhood Education, A.S.

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:		36 Credits	
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences	3
or	ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra	4
or	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (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 3100	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:		23 Credits	
	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
Elective Requirements:		1 Credits	
	Any Advisor Approved elective		1

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</i>	Introduction to Writing	3
MATH 1050 or MATH 1055	College Algebra or College Algebra with Preliminaries	4
<i>PSY 1100</i>	Human Development Life Span	3
EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education	2
Elective		1
	Semester total:	13
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
Biology Distribution		3
	Semester total:	14
Notes: American Institutions recommend HIST 1700 or POLS 1100; Biology Distribution recommend BIOL 1010		
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
Physical Science Distribution		3
HLTH 3100	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2
Humanities 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: Physical Science Distribution recommend PHSC 1000; Humanities Distribution recommend COMM 1020		
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
3rd Science Distribution		3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
Fine Art Distribution		3
EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
EDEC 2700	Early Childhood Practicum	3
EDEC 2720	Early Childhood Assessment	2
	Semester total:	17
Notes: Fine Art Distribution recommend either ART 3400, THEA 2200 or both MUSC 3400 and DANC 3400. Suggest taking MATH 2010 and 2020 to facilitate transition into B.S. Elementary Education program if desired.		
	Degree total:	60