BS in Early Childhood Education (356025) MAP Sheet
Education, Teacher Education
For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year.

**A BS in Early Childhood Education leads to a kindergarten through grade three (K-3) teaching license.**

University Core and Graduation Requirements

University Core Requirements:

Requirements#ClassesHoursClasses

Religion Cornerstones
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon12.0REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel12.0REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration12.0REL C 225
The Eternal Family12.0REL C 200

The Individual and Society
American Heritage1-23.0from approved list

Global and Cultural Awareness13.0ECE 433*

Skills
First Year Writing13.0from approved list
Advanced Written and Oral Communications13.0WRTG 313 recommended
Quantitative Reasoning13-4.0from approved list
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)13-4.0from approved list

Arts, Letters, and Sciences
Civilization 113.0from approved list
Civilization 213.0from approved list
Arts13.0ARTED 326 recommended
Letters13.0ECE 433*

Biological Science13-4.0BIOL 100 recommended
Physical Science13.0from approved list
Social Science13.0SFL 210*

Core Enrichment: Electives
Religion Electives3-46.0from approved list
Open ElectivesVariableVariableVariableVariable choice

FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE EDUCATION ADVISEMENT CENTER, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426.

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

Graduation Requirements:

Minimum residence hours required30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate120.0

Suggested Sequence of Courses
Freshman Year
1st Semester
GE - First-year Writing or American Heritage3.0
GE - Biological Science (BIO 100)3.0
GE - Quantitative Reasoning3.0
GE - Physical Science3.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
Elective(s)2.0
Total Hours 16.0
2nd Semester
GE - American Heritage or First Year Writing 3.0
GE - Languages of Learning 3.0
GE - Arts (ARTED 326) 3.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
Religion Elective 2.0
Elective 2.0
Total Hours 15.0
Sophomore Year
3rd Semester
GE - Civilization 13.0
SFL 210 (GE Social Science) 3.0
EL ED 2033.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
Religion Elective 2.0
Elective(s) 2.0
Total Hours 15.0
4th Semester
GE - Civilization 23.0
ECE 2003.0
ECE 3013.0
DANCE 326 or MUSIC 378 or TMA 3522.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
Elective(s) 2.0
Total Hours 16.0
Apply to the program by August 15 for Fall semester or December 15 for Winter semester. See the Education Advisement Center (350 MCKB) for application requirements.

Junior Year
5th Semester
GE - Adv Writing & Oral Comm (WRTG 313) 3.0
SFL 355 (COMD 330) 3.0
CPSE 3002.0
MTHED 3052.0
SFL 351* or SFL 352*
Religion Elective 2.0
Total Hours 15.0
*Course pre-requisites for these classes (SFL 351, 352) are not required for Early Childhood Education majors. Contact Education Advisement Center for more information (350 MCKB).

6th Semester
ECE 299R2.0
ECE 3303.0
ECE 3333.0
ECE 3363.0
ECE 3402.0
IP&T 3702.0
Total Hours 15.0
Complete the Praxis II test this semester.
Apply for student teaching or internship by September 15 for Winter or January 15 for Fall.

Senior Year
7th Semester
ECE 399R 2.0
ECE 430.0
ECE 433 (Letters/Global Cultural Awareness GE) 3.0
ECE 444.0
ECE 446.0
ECE 447.0
Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester
ECE 425R or ECE 496R (Internship, Fall only) 12.0
EDLF 4111.0
Total Hours 13.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

BS in Early Childhood Education (356025) 2022-2023 Program Requirements (68 - 69 Credit Hours)

Licensure: This program meets the educational requirements designed to lead to an occupationally required professional license or certificate in the state of Utah. Students pursuing occupations requiring a license or certificate in a state other than Utah should contact the appropriate BYU academic advisement center as well as the licensing agency in the state where they intend to work to seek information and guidance regarding licensure and certification requirements.

This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing or contact Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426.

requirement 1 Complete 1 option
Complete the following Pre-requisites:
option 1.1 Complete 2 courses
ECE 200 - Foundations of Early Childhood Education 3.0
*SFL 210 - Human Development 3.0
Note: The Global & Cultural Awareness and Letters general education requirements are fulfilled through completion of the Early Childhood Education major.

Students accepted into the major after May, 2020, must (a) maintain a total GPA of no less than 2.7 since admission to teacher preparation major and/or minor program, (b) receive a "C" or better in all education-related and major and minor required courses (including any courses taken prior to acceptance into a teaching major or minor), and (c) demonstrate sufficient and timely progress in coursework and field experiences. For details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Complete admission process for the program through the Teacher Education Department. Go to http://education.byu.edu/ted/early_childhood for admission requirements.

requirement 2 Complete 18 courses
CPSE 300 - Exceptional Students: Principles of Collaboration 2.0
ECE 299R - Pre-K Practicum 2.0
ECE 301 - Physical Education, Health, and Play 3.0
ECE 330 - Social-Emotional Development and Child Guidance 3.0
ECE 333 - Literacy Development I: Teaching Literacy in Early Childhood Classrooms (prek-k) 3.0
ECE 336 - Planning and Assessment in Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3) 3.0
ECE 340 - Literature for Young Children 2.0
ECE 399R - Primary Grade Practicum 3.0
ECE 430 - Families, Schools, and Communities 2.0
*ECE 433 - Teaching Literacy in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre K-3) 3.0
ECE 444 - Teaching Social Studies in Early Childhood Classrooms (prek-3) 2.0
ECE 446 - Teaching Science in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre K-3) 3.0
ECE 447 - Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood Classrooms (Pre K-3) 3.0
EDLF 411 - Educational Legal and Ethical Issues for Educators 1.0
EL ED 203 - Foundations of Multicultural Education 3.0
IP&T 370 - Technology Use in Early Childhood Classrooms 2.0
MTHED 305 - Basic Concepts of Mathematics 2.0
SFL 355 - Language Development 3.0
requirement 3 Complete 1 course
SFL 351 - Social Development 3.0
SFL 352 - Cognitive Development 3.0
requirement 4 Complete 1 course
ARTED 326 - Art for Elementary Teachers 3.0
DANCE 326 - Dance for the Elementary Classroom 2.0
MUSIC 378 - Music for the Elementary Classroom Teacher 2.0
TMA 352 - Drama in the Elementary Classroom 2.0
requirement 5 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)
Note: Prior application is required. Apply for student teaching/internship by September 15 or January 15.
ECE 425R - Grades K-3 Student Teaching 12.0v
You may take up to 12 credit hours.
ECE 496R - Academic Internship 12.0
You may take up to 12 credit hours.
Note: It is the student’s responsibility to be sure that the PRAXIS II test has been passed and that BYU has received the test scores and that his or her fingerprint background clearance is current and that state licensing fees have been paid prior to graduation. Students will also be responsible for any additional requirements imposed by the state prior to their graduation. To confirm the status of these requirements, contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426. Graduation and Utah licensure cannot be processed until these requirements have been completed.
Recommended Complete 2 courses
The following courses are strongly recommended.
BIO 100 - Principles of Biology 3.0
WRTG 313 - Expository Writing for Elementary Education Majors 3.0
THE DISCIPLINE
The Early Childhood Education program prepares teachers who, having gained their own liberal education, help preschool, kindergarten, and primary grade school age children learn by improving the teaching children receive in the home, school, church, and community. The program provides the opportunity for prospective teachers to learn about the culture of young children, develop a solid foundation in basic principles of teaching and learning that originate in developmental theory and research, and become proficient in appropriate practices to implement those basic principles in practical settings.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Those who graduate in early childhood education are licensed to teach kindergarten through third grade in public and private schools in Utah (see Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements at https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing). Teaching job opportunities are available in many states through reciprocal agreements based upon national accreditation. They are also qualified to teach preschool in public, private, and home settings. Other career opportunities include tutoring and private preschool administration. In addition, graduates are prepared to enter advanced-degree programs to continue their development as teachers of young children, pursue administrative positions in the public school system, work with state agencies that support early learning, and teach at higher-education institutions.
ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
The Early Childhood Education program accepts all students who meet the admission requirements. Students who are interested in the program should meet with the Education Advisement Center (350 MCKB) to declare the pre-major and review the admission requirements. Apply to the program by October 1 for Winter semester or February 15 for Fall semester (early application deadlines).
MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements.
Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

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