



# Early Childhood Education P-3

Suggested Curriculum by Semester

2025-2026

*All classes must be completed with a C or better and a 3.0 GPA in all teaching majors, minors, & options.*

## Freshman Year

Fall		Spring	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr
EDU 222IS – Ed Psych and Child Development	3	EDEC 160 – Early Childhood Development	3
EDU 101US – Teaching and Learning or other US core	3	History – HSTA 101IH, HSTA 102IH, HSTR 101IH, or HSTR 102IH	4
M 132 – Numbers & Operations for K-8 Teachers (Must test into <i>Math Level 300</i> via EdReady or ACT/SAT to register)	3	M 133Q – Geometry & Measures for K-8 Teachers	3
IN/RN Core	3	Human Cultures – AMST 101D; AMST 201IH; ANTY 101D; GPHY 121D; GPHY 141D; <b>OR</b> SOCI 101IS	3
NASX Course – NASX 105D; NASX 205D; <b>OR</b> NASX 232D	3	WRIT 101W – College Writing I	3

## Sophomore Year

Fall		Spring	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr
EDEC 108 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2	EDEC 253 – Nutrition & Physical Activity in Early Childhood	3
EDEC 288 – Signing for Early Childhood Educators	3	EDU 204IA – Arts & Lifelong Learning	3
EDU 263 – Teaching Grammar Through Writing	3	EDU 211D – Multicultural Education	3
EDU 370 – Integrating Technology into Education	3	EDU 330 – Emergent Literacy	3
HDFS 263 – Relationships and Family Systems	3	Approved STEM Elective	3
NUTR 221CS – Basic Human Nutrition	3		

## Junior Year

Fall		Spring	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr
EDEC 350 – Play and Learning in Early Childhood	3	EDEC 385 – Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
EDSP 306 – Exceptional Learners	3	EDEC 450 – Literacy in the EC Classroom	3
EDU 382 – Assessment, Curriculum, and Instruction	3	EDEC 455 – P-3 English Language Arts and Social Studies	3
HDFS 371 – Research Methods in HHD	3	EDP 301 – Practicum I: K-8	3
Electives	3	EDSP 458 – Assessment and Intervention	4
<b>Apply to the Teacher Education Program</b>			

## Senior Year

Fall		Spring	
Course	Cr	Course	Cr
EDEC 430 – Social and Emotional Development in the Young Child	3	EDU 495R – Student Teaching	12
EDEC 453 – P-3 STEAM	3		
EDP 302 – Practicum II: K-8	3		
EDU 438 – Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis, and Instruction	3		
Electives	3		
<b>Submit Applications for Student Teaching &amp; Graduation</b>		Total Credits:	120+