

BSEd in Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood Education

General Education Requirements

~~Students who enter college for the first time in Fall 2002 or later should refer to the General Regulations section of this Bulletin for their General Education Requirements.~~

B.S.Ed. degree candidates must complete the following General Education courses required by the College of Education and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Core Areas:		
First Year Writing		
ENGL 1100	First-Year Writing	3
or HIST 1111	Reacting to the Past	
Math Proficiency		
MATH 1030	College Algebra	3
Communication Proficiency		
EDUC 2222	Interpretation: Connecting Audiences and Meaning	3
or COMM 1040	Introduction To Public Speaking	
Information Literacy		
SOC 2280	Technology And Society	3
ED TECH 2230	Information Literacy	3
American History and Government		
HIST 1001	American Civilization To 1865	3
—Or HIST 1002	American Civilization 1865 To Present	
POL SCI 1100	Introduction To American Politics	3

Explore Areas:		
Humanities and Fine Arts		9
Three courses from two of the following fields: art, music, philosophy, and literature.		
ART ED 2179	Visual Art Activities for Elementary School	3
MUS ED 2770	An Introduction To Music For The Elementary School Teacher	3
Additional Course in Humanities or Fine Arts		3
Social Science		
PSYCH 1003	General Psychology	3
ANTHRO 1011	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	3
—or ANTHRO 1025	World Cultures	
ED PSY 2212	Child and Adolescent Development	3
GEOG 1001	Introduction To Geography	3
or GEOG 1002	World Regions	
ECON 1000	Economic Issues	3
—or POL SCI 1100	Introduction To American Politics	
—or SOC 1010	Introduction To Sociology	
HIST 1001	American Civilization To 1865	3
or HIST 1002	American Civilization 1865 To Present	
Math and Life/Natural Sciences		
MATH 1150	Introduction to the Structure Of Mathematical	3
MATH 2510	Structure Of Mathematical Systems II	3
BIOL 1012	General Biology	5 3
—& BIOL 1013	—And General Biology Laboratory	
PHYSICS 1001	How Things Work	3

GEOL 1001	General Geology	4
Additional course in Chemistry OR Physics OR combines Chemistry/Physics		3

Related Area Requirements

MATH 1150	Introduction to the Structure Of Mathematical Systems	3
MATH 2510	Structure Of Mathematical Systems II	3
ECON 1052	Microeconomics For The School Curriculum	3
ATM SCI 1001	Elementary Meteorology	4
or ASTRON 1001	Cosmic Evolution Introductory Astronomy	
HLTH PE 3432	Teaching Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School	4 3
EDUC 1000	Building Community, Culture, and Learning in Education	3
PHY ED 3282	Physical Growth And Motor Development	3
ENGL 3100	Junior-Level Writing	3

Program Requirements

All students must complete the program requirements as well as the emphasis area courses.

Professional education courses must be completed with a grade point average of 2.5 and no grade lower than a C.

Note: Beginning with those students graduating in May, 2017 and receiving teacher certification, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requires a 3.0 GPA in professional education courses, a 3.0 GPA in the teaching content field, and a 2.75 overall GPA.

Students must pass the relevant exit test to receive the B.S.Ed. degree.

Introduction to Education		
EDUC 1000	Building Community, Culture, and Learning in Education	1

EDUC 1001	Early Clinical Experience: Community Agency	1
Level I: Education in Community Contexts		6
TCH ED 2000	Becoming a Professional Educator	1
TCH ED 2001	Early Clinical Experience: Schools	1
TCH ED 2209	Foundations of Teaching in American Schools	3
ED PSY 2212	Child and Adolescent Development	3
Level II: Teaching and Learning Across Context and Clinical Experiences		17
ECH ED 3300	Introduction To Early Childhood Education	3
ED TECH 3135	Technology for Educators	1
ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment	3
ELE ED 3337	Teaching and Learning Literacy in the Elementary Classroom	4
ELE ED 3338	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Assessment and Learning	3
SPEC ED 3318	Inclusive Classrooms	3
TCH ED 3001	Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
TCH ED 3212	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom	3
ECH ED 3302	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Education	3
ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning and Instruction For The Young Child	3
ECH ED 3350	Family and Professional Partnerships within School/Community	3
Level III: Instructional Application in Studio Schools		21
ELE ED 3338	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Assessment and Learning	3
ECH ED 3350	Family and Professional Partnerships within School/Community	3

ECH ED 4317	Implementation, Evaluation, and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH ED 3313	Curriculum And Practice: Infant/Toddler	2
ECH ED 3303	Curriculum And Practice Laboratory: Infant/Toddler	1
ECH ED 3314	Curriculum And Practice: Preschool Education	2
ECH ED 3304	Curriculum And Practice Laboratory: Preschool	1
ECH ED 4348	The Acquisition Of Mathematical and Science Concepts	3
ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	4
ELE ED 4246	Teaching Elementary Mathematics in Inclusive Settings I	3
ELE ED 4342	Teaching Elementary Mathematics in Inclusive Settings II	3
SPEC ED 4323	Classroom Management and Positive Behavioral Supports in Inclusive Educational Settings	3

Emphasis in Early Childhood Special Education

All candidates must enroll in a program that includes levels I, II, and III course work above in the College of Education. In addition, students must complete the following Early Childhood/**Early Childhood** Special Education courses:

ECH ED 3301	Early Childhood Special Education Processes and Trends	3
ECH ED 3303	Curriculum And Practice Laboratory: Infant/Toddler	1
ECH ED 3304	Curriculum And Practice Laboratory: Preschool	1
ECH ED 3313	Curriculum And Practice: Infant/Toddler	2
ECH ED 3314	Curriculum And Practice: Preschool Education	2
ECH ED 4317	Implementation, Evaluation, and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
ECH ED 4348	The Acquisition Of Mathematical and Science Concepts	3

SPEC ED 4315	Language and Communication of Children with Special Needs	3
SPEC ED 3346	Literacy Assessment and Reading for Students with Special Needs	3
TCH ED 3212	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom	3
ECH ED 4989	Practicum I: Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education Site Based Experience	3
ECH ED 4990	Practicum II: Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education Site Based Experience	12

Total for the B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood: minimum of ~~129~~ 132 hours

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Program changes made to reflect current trends and DESE certification requirements.