EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3 B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Early Childhood Education P-3
College of ED & Human Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 110-111
Required Cumulative GPA: 2.75

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: Admission to the Teacher Education Program is required to enroll in any EDU and EDEC courses.

General Education Requirements
Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements) of the catalog.

Literature Content Courses 3-4
Math Content Courses 6
Science Content Courses 13
Social Studies Content Courses 12
  Geography
  Social Studies
  Health and Physical Education 3
  The Arts 9
Teacher Education Program Professional Licensure Courses 64
Total Hours 110-111
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Literature Content Courses
Select one of the following:

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<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
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<tr>
<td>EDU 331</td>
<td>Lit &amp; Literacy for Children</td>
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<tr>
<td>GH 151L</td>
<td>Introduction to Western Humanities Antiquity</td>
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<td>GH 152L</td>
<td>Introduction to the Humanities Medieval to Modern</td>
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<td>LIT 110L</td>
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<td>LIT 120L</td>
<td>Poetry</td>
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<td>NASX 235X</td>
<td>Oral/Written Tradns Native Amer</td>
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Total Hours 3-4
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Math Content Courses
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<tr>
<td>M 132</td>
<td>Numbers and Operations for Elementary School Teachers</td>
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Total Hours 6
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Science Content Courses
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<td>BIOB 226N</td>
<td>Gen Science: Earth &amp; Life Sci</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENST 472</td>
<td>Gen Sci: Conservation Education</td>
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<tr>
<td>PHSX 225N</td>
<td>Gen Science: Phys &amp; Chem Sci</td>
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Total Hours 13
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Social Studies Content Courses
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<td>ANTY 122S</td>
<td>Race and Minorities</td>
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<td>HSTA 255</td>
<td>Montana History</td>
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<td>NASX 105H</td>
<td>Intro Native Amer Studies</td>
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Total Hours 9
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Social Studies Courses
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<td>GPHY 121S</td>
<td>Human Geography</td>
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<td>GPHY 141S</td>
<td>Geography of World Regions</td>
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Total Hours 3
Minimum Required Grade: C-

Health and Physical Education
Rule: Complete all of the following.

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<tr>
<td>HEE 302</td>
<td>Methods of Instructional Strategies in Elementary PE</td>
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Total Hours 3
Minimum Required Grade: C-

The Arts
Rule: Complete all of the following.

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<tr>
<td>ARTZ 302A</td>
<td>Elementary School Art</td>
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<tr>
<td>MUSE 397</td>
<td>Methods: K-8 Music</td>
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<td>THTR 239A</td>
<td>Creative Drama/Dance: K-8</td>
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Total Hours 6
Minimum Required Grade: C-
Teacher Education Program Professional Licensure Courses

Rule: All courses are required.
Minimum Required Grade: C-

64 Total Credits Required

Level 1 Learning and Instruction
Rule: All courses must be completed concurrently.

Note: Students are required to complete EDU 397 Methods: PK-4: Early Numeracy (3 credits) and EDU 397 Methods: PK-3 Early Literacy (3 credits).

- EDEC 408 Early Childhood Principles and Practices 3
- EDU 222 Educational Psych Child Dev 3
- EDU 338 Academic Interventions 3
- EDU 395 Clinical Experience 1
- EDU 397 Methods: Teaching & Assessing 6
- HEE 330 Promoting Well-Being in the Classroom P-12

Total Hours 17

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Level 2 Pedagogy and Content Knowledge
Rule: All courses must be completed concurrently.

- EDEC 430 SocEmot Dvlpmnt in Yng Child 3
- EDEC 453 Early Childhood STEM 3
- EDEC 454 PK-3 Language Arts and Reading Methods 3
- EDEC 491 Special Topics 1-6
- EDU 346 Exceptionalities 3
- EDU 370 IntegTech into Educ 3
- EDU 451 Clinical Exp:L3 Pedagogy Cntnt 1

Total Hours 17-22

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Level 3 Pedagogy and Content Knowledge
Rule: All courses must be completed concurrently.

- EDU 407E Ethics & Policy Issues 3
- EDEC 230 Positive Child Guidance and Management with lab 3
- EDEC 405 Early Childhood Assessment and Outcomes 3
- EDEC 410 Families, Communities, Culture 3
- EDEC 420 Meeting Standards Through Play-Based Environments 3
- EDEC 495 EC Fieldwork/Practicum: Integrated Curriculum 1

Total Hours 16

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Level 4 Student Teaching
Rule: All courses must be completed concurrently.

- EDU 494 Seminar: Refl Pract & App Rsrch 1
- EDU 495 Student Teaching 14

Total Hours 15

Minimum Required Grade: C-