

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3 B.A.

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

BACHELOR OF ARTS - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3

- This major requires a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Admission to the Teacher Education Program is required to enroll in any EDU and EDEC courses.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Literature Content Courses		
Complete the following course:		
EDU 331	Lit & Literacy for Children	3
Complete one of the following courses:		
LIT 110L	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT 120L	Poetry	
LIT 236L	Literary Histories	
LIT 246L	Genres, Themes, Approaches	
NASX 235X	Oral and Written Traditions of Native Americans	
Math Content Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
M 132	Numbers and Operations for Elementary School Teachers	3
M 133	Geometry and Measurement for Elementary School Teachers	3
Science Content Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
BIOB 226N	General Science: Chemical & Life Sciences	5
ENST 472	General Science: Conservation Education	3
GEO 224N	Gen Science: Phys & Geoscience	5
Social Studies Content Courses		

Complete all of the following courses:		
ANTY 122S	Race and Minorities	3
GPHY 121S	Human Geography	3
	or GPHY 141S Geography of World Regions	
HSTA 255	Montana History	3
NASX 105H	Introduction to Native American Studies	3

Health and Physical Education

Complete the following course:		
HEE 302	Methods of Instructional Strategies in Elementary PE	3

The Arts

Complete all of the following courses:		
ARTZ 302A	Teaching Early Childhood and Elementary Art	2
MUSE 397	Methods: K-8 Music	2
THTR 239A	Creative Drama/Dance: K-8	2

Teacher Education Program - Professional Licensure Courses

Level 1 - Learning and Instruction

Complete all of the following courses. All courses must be completed concurrently.

EDU 222	Educational Psych Child Dev	3
EDU 338	Academic Interventions	3
EDU 360	Promoting Wellbeing in P-12 Classrooms	2
EDU 395	Clinical Experience	1
EDU 397	Methods: Teaching & Assessing (Methods: PK-4: Early Numeracy)	3
EDU 397	Methods: Teaching & Assessing (Methods: PK-3 Early Literacy)	3

Level 2 - Pedagogy and Content Knowledge

Complete all of the following courses. All courses must be completed concurrently.

EDEC 408	Early Childhood Principles and Practices	3
EDEC 410	Families, Communities, Culture	3
EDU 339	Teaching Assessment in PK-8 Language Arts	3
EDU 346	Exceptionalities	3
EDU 370	Integrating Technology into Education	3
EDU 395	Clinical Experience (Level 2)	1

Level 3 - Pedagogy and Content Knowledge

Complete all of the following courses. All courses must be completed concurrently.

EDU 407E	Ethics & Policy Issues	3
EDEC 420	Implementing Standards and Assessment in Play-Based Environments	3
EDEC 434	Social/Emotional Development & Child Guidance	3
EDEC 453	Early Childhood STEM	3
EDEC 495	EC Fieldwork/Practicum: Integrated Curriculum	3

Level 4 - Student Teaching

Complete all of the following courses. All courses must be completed concurrently.

EDU 494	Seminar: Applied Research & Reflective Practice	1
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EDU 495	Student Teaching	14
Total Hours		107