

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3 B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Early Childhood Education P-3 General Education Requirements

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

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Literature Content Courses		6
Math Content Courses		6
Science Content Courses		13
Social Studies Content Courses		12
Health and Physical Education		3
The Arts		6
Teacher Education Program - Professional Licensure Courses		61
Total Hours		107

Degree Specific Credits: 107

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.75

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

Literature Content Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
EDU 331	Lit & Literacy for Children	3
Complete one of the following courses:		3
LIT 110L	Introduction to Literature	
LIT 120L	Poetry	
LIT 236L	Literary Histories	
LIT 246L	Genres, Themes, Approaches	
NASX 235X	Oral and Written Traditions of Native Americans	
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Math Content Courses

Code	Title	Hours
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
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Science Content Courses

Code	Title	Hours
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
Total Hours		13

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Social Studies Content Courses

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 12 total credits required.

Geography

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
GPY 121S	Human Geography	3
or GPY 141S	Geography of World Regions	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Social Studies Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ANTY 122S	Race and Minorities	3
HSTA 255	Montana History	3
NASX 105H	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Health and Physical Education

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
HEE 302	Methods of Instructional Strategies in Elementary PE	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

The Arts

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
ARTZ 302A	Foundations of Visual Art Education	2
MUSE 397	Methods: K-8 Music	2

THTR 239A	Creative Drama/Dance: K-8	2
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Teacher Education Program - Professional Licensure Courses

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 61 total credits required.

Level 1 - Learning and Instruction

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). All courses must be completed concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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	6
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Level 2 - Pedagogy and Content Knowledge

Note: All courses must be completed concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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
Total Hours		16

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Level 3 - Pedagogy and Content Knowledge

Note: All courses must be completed concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Level 4 - Student Teaching

Note: All courses must be completed concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
EDU 494	Seminar: Applied Research & Reflective Practice	1
EDU 495	Student Teaching	14
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-