Bachelor of Science
Early Childhood Education (BS)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (C or better required)	3
MATH 102M or MATH 103M	College Algebra (C or better required) or College Algebra with Supplemental Instruction	3
HIST 104H	Interpreting the American Past (C- or better required)	3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
BIOL 105N	Biology for Nonscience Majors I (preferred) (C- or better required)	4
or BIOL 106N, or BIOL 110N + BIOL 111N, or BIOL 112N + BIOL 113N, or BIOL 117N + BIOL 118N, or BIOL 121N + BIOL 122N		
	Credit Hours	**16**
Spring		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Oral Communication		3
Human Creativity		3
Literature		3
PSYC 203S	Lifespan Development (C- or better required)	3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Sophomore		
Fall		
FOUN 301	Learning and Development (C- or better required)	3
TLED 326	Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Education (C- or better required)	3
TLED 301	Foundations and Introduction to Assessment of Education (C- or better required)	3
TLED 430W	PK-12 Instructional Technology (meets Impact of Technology; C or better required)	3
PHYS 101N	Conceptual Physics (preferred) (C- or better required)	4
or CHEM 105N + CHEM 106N		
	Credit Hours	**16**
Spring		
GEOG 100S	Human Geography (C- or better required)	3
FOUN 302	Assessment of Learning (C- or better required))	3
TLED 330	The Arts in Early Childhood and Elementary Education (C- or better required)	3
TLED 320	Perspectives on the Young Child and the Family (C- or better required)	3
STAT 130M	Elementary Statistics (C- or better required)	3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Junior		
Fall		
TLED 338	Integrated Methods & Curriculum in Early Childhood Ed: Birth-Pre-K (C- or better required)	4
SPED 400	Foundations of Special Education: Legal Aspects and Characteristics (C- or better required)	3
TLED 328	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood (C- or better required)	3
MATH 302	Geometry (C- or better required)	3
Elective (or Language and Culture if required)		3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Spring		
TLED 492	Integrating Instruction: Mathematics and Science Across the Early Childhood Curriculum (C- or better required)	3
HPE 327	Teaching of Health and Physical Education, Pre-K-8 (C- or better required)	3
LIBS 110G	Information Literacy for the Digital Age (C- or better required)	3
TLED 337	Literature for Young Children (C- or better required)	3
Elective (or Language and Culture if required)		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Senior		
Fall		
TLED 493	Integrating Literacy and Social Studies Across the PreK - 3 Curriculum (C- or better required)	3
TLED 426	Introduction to Literacy Research, Theory and Practice in the Classroom (C- or better required)	3
SPED 411	Classroom and Behavioral Management Techniques for Students with Diverse Needs (C- or better required)	3
TLED 483	Seminar in Teacher Education	1
Elective		3

Elective		2
	Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
TLED 487	Teacher Candidate Internship for Early Childhood Education (C- or better required)	12
	Credit Hours	**12**
	Total Credit Hours	**120**