

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor's Program: Option 1 – Initial Licensure

Program Coursework

Coursework

Introductory (12 hours)

- SPED2100: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP2101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)
- ENGL2131: Literature of Children and Adolescents (3) **part of GenEds*

Professional (42 hours)

- EDUC3550: Applied Educational Psychology (3)
- EDUC3410: Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments (2)
- EDEC3099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC3570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC3590: STEAM in Education (3)
- EDEC4550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
- EDEC4551: Field Experience 1 - Infants and Toddlers (1)
- EDEC4560: Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners (3)
- EDEC4561: Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades (1)
- EDEC4570: Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4571: Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC4580: Math in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC4581: Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC4999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)

Teaching Specialization - ESL Certificate (18 hours)

1. BBED4501: Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
2. BBED4520: Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
3. BBED4525: Assessment of Language of Minority Students (3)
4. BBED4530: Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
5. BBED4538: Cross Cultural Education (3)
6. BBED4977: Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)

Total hours for program coursework: 72

Plan of Study

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	FE Hours	Modality
Introductory Courses (taken as needed)				
ENGL 2131	Literature of Children and Adolescents (<i>part of GenEds</i>)	3		F2F, Online
EDUC 2310	Foundations of Education	3	10	F2F
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I: Child Growth and Development	3		F2F
SPED 2100	Survey of Students with Exceptionalities	3	15	F2F, Online
EDCP 2101	Introduction to Educational Technology	3		Online
Semester 1 (fall/spring)				
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE	3		F2F
EDUC 3410	Classroom Management & Responsive Learning Environments	2		F2F
BBED 4520	Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education (<i>fall, spring, summer</i>)	3	10	Online, F2F
BBED 4501	Teaching English as a Second Language (<i>fall, spring</i>)	3	20	Online, F2F
Semester 2 (summer)				
EDEC 3570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC	3		F2F
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education	3		F2F

BBED 4538	Cross-cultural Education (<i>summer</i>)	3	10	Online, F2F
BBED 4977	Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (<i>summer</i>)	3	20	Online, F2F
Semester 3 (fall/spring)				
EDUC 3550	Applied Educational Psychology	3	15	F2F
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, and Culture	3		F2F
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1 - Infants & Toddlers	1	x	Supervisory
EDEC 4560	Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners	3		F2F
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades	1	x	Supervisory
BBED 4525	Assessment of Language Minority Students (<i>summer</i>)	3	20	Online, F2F
Semester 4 (fall/spring)				
EDEC 4570	Literacy Methods in Early Childhood	3		F2F
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades	1	x	Supervisory
EDEC 4580	Math Methods in Early Childhood	3		F2F
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades	1	x	Supervisory
BBED 4530	Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual (<i>fall, spring</i>)	3	20	Online, F2F
Semester 5 (fall/spring)				
EDEC 4999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12	x	Supervisory

Notes:

- Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change.
- Some courses have prerequisites that are required to be followed (i.e. courses must be taken in order).
- Field experiences must be taken at the same time as their corresponding methods course (co-requisite).
- semester number will vary on when candidate starts (fall start vs. spring start)
- BBED courses can vary on when they are taken
- X = no set amount of total hours for these field experiences

Course Offerings

Fall, Spring, and Summer

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- EDCP2101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)

Fall and Spring

- EDUC3550: Applied Educational Psychology (3)
- EDEC3099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDUC3410: Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments (2)
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Summer only

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- EDEC3590: STEAM in Education (3)
- BBED4538: Cross Cultural Education (3)
- BBED4977: Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)