

The University of Montana Western
2015-2016 Catalog

Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education

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Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education **120 Total Required Credits**

General Education Requirements (printable worksheet available at advising.umwestern.edu) **31-32 Credits**

The following required courses are general education requirements specific to this degree. They will satisfy these particular general education categories:

Behavioral & Social Science: (category located on page 1 of your general education worksheet)

_____ EDEC 247 Child & Adolescent Growth & Development _____ 3

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Early Childhood Education Core **23 Credits**

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA with no grade lower than a C-.

_____	EDEC 210	Meeting the Needs of Families	2	
_____	EDEC 211	Meeting the Needs of Families Lab	1	
_____	EDEC 220	Creating an Environment for Learning	2	
_____	EDEC 221	Creating an Environment for Learning Lab	1	
_____	EDEC 230	Positive Guidance and Management with Lab	4	
_____	EDEC 247	Child & Adolescent Growth & Development	(3)	
<i>Note: This course should already be taken as part of your general education requirements.</i>				
_____	EDEC 248	Child & Adolescent Growth & Development Lab	1	
_____	EDEC 265	Leadership & Professionalism	2	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 283 & 284</i>				
_____	EDEC 266	Leadership & Professionalism Lab	1	
_____	EDEC 281	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation I	2	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 220 & 221 and EDEC 230 & 231</i>				
_____	EDEC 282	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation I Lab	1	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 220 & 221 and EDEC 230 & 231</i>				
_____	EDEC 283	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation II	2	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 281 & 282</i>				
_____	EDEC 284	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation II Lab	1	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 281 & 282</i>				

Early Childhood Specialty **47 Credits**

Students must maintain a B- or higher in Early Childhood Specialty courses.

_____	EDEC 225	Ways of Knowing & Critical Thinking for EC Professionals	3	
<i>Prereq: WRIT 101 and General Education Math</i>				
_____	EDEC 249	Infant Toddler Development & Group Care	4	
_____	EDEC 340A	Practicing Inclusion in Preschool Programs	3	
_____	EDEC 345	Creative Curriculum & Development for Yng Child	3	
_____	EDEC 352	Math & Science for Early Childhood	3	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 283/284</i>				
_____	EDEC 353	Fostering Movement in Young Children	1	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 283/284</i>				
_____	EDEC 405	Assessment in Early Childhood	3	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 248, 265, and 283.</i>				
_____	EDEC 410	Families, Communities, Culture	3	
<i>Prereq: EDEC 230/231 and EDEC 225</i>				
_____	EDEC 430	Social/Environmental Develop in Young Children	3	

Prereq: EDEC 230, 231, 248, and either EDEC 405 or EDEC 210/211.

_____	EDEC 445	Child Development Research <i>Prereq: EDEC 247, 265 and 225</i>	_____	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 450	Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom <i>Prereq: EDEC 283/284</i>	_____	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 452	Exploring Reggio Emilia & the Project Approach	_____	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 460	Mentoring & Coaching in Early Childhood Ed <i>Prereq: EDEC 247, 265, 430, 452, 450, 340, 225 and Senior standing.</i>	_____	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 495	Early Childhood Advanced Practicum <i>Prereq: EDEC 225 and 460.</i>	_____	6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Related Area

12 Credits

In consultation with advisor, complete courses in a selected specific area of emphasis within early childhood education (e.g. administration, infant-toddler, home visitor, school age care, exceptionality, health, safety & nutrition, technology, culture & diversity, mental health, business, or specific curriculum area such as math, science, social studies, languages, etc.)

Subject	Course #	Title			

Electives to reach 120 total credits

6-7 Credits

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Please see pages 122-123 in the 2015-16 catalog for more program information including details regarding Program Gateways.

_____ **Total Earned Credits**