

**The University of Montana Western**  
2015-2016 Catalog

**Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education**  
**Pre-Kindergarten - 3rd Grade**

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**Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education Pre-K - 3rd Grade** **126 Total Required Credits**

**General Education Requirements** (printable worksheet available at [advising.umwestern.edu](http://advising.umwestern.edu)) **31 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** **29-32 Credits**

_____	EDEC	210	Meeting the Needs of Families	_____	2	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	211	Meeting the Needs of Families Lab	_____	1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	220	Creating an Environment for Learning	_____	2	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	221	Creating an Environment for Learning Lab	_____	1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	230	Positive Guidance and Management with Lab	_____	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	247	Child & Adolescent Growth & Development	_____	(3)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
<i>Note: This course should already be taken as part of your general education requirements.</i>								
_____	EDEC	248	Child & Adolescent Growth & Development Lab	_____	1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	265	Leadership & Professionalism	_____	2	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
<i>Prereq: EDEC 283 &amp; 284</i>								
_____	EDEC	266	Leadership & Professionalism Lab	_____	1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	281	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation I	_____	2	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
<i>Prereq: EDEC 220 &amp; 221 and EDEC 230 &amp; 231</i>								
_____	EDEC	282	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation I Lab	_____	1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
<i>Prereq: EDEC 220 &amp; 221 and EDEC 230 &amp; 231</i>								
_____	EDEC	283	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation II	_____	2	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
<i>Prereq: EDEC 281 &amp; 282</i>								
_____	EDEC	284	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation II Lab	_____	1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
<i>Prereq: EDEC 281 &amp; 282</i>								

Select **one** of the following: (3-4 credits)

_____	EDEC	291A	Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood	_____	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDU	311	Cultural Diversity & Ethics in Global Education	_____	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
<i>Prereq: TEP.</i>								

Select **one** of the following: (3-4 credits)

_____	EDEC	345	Creative Curriculum & Development for Yng Child	_____	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	EDU	397A	Methods: K-8 Integrated Arts for All Learners	_____	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
<i>Prereq: TEP and two from following: ARTZ 100, THTR 101, MUSI 103, ARTH 160, or DANC 285/286.</i>								

Select **one** of the following: (3-4 credits)

_____	EDEC	491	Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood	_____	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
_____	HEE	340	Methods of Health Education	_____	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		

**P-3 Professional Core**

**51 Credits**

Students must maintain a B- or higher in the following courses:

_____	EDEC 340	Practicing Inclusion in Preschool Programs	_____	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 353	Fostering Movement in Young Children <i>Prereq: EDEC 283/284</i>	_____	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 391A	Integrating Technology into the ECE Classroom	_____	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 391B	Mathematics for Early Childhood (K-3) <i>Prereq: EDEC 281, 282, 283, 284, and TEP.</i>	_____	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 391C	Science & Social Studies for EC (K-3) <i>Prereq: EDEC 281, 282, 283, 284, and TEP.</i>	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 405	Assessment in Early Childhood <i>Prereq: EDEC 248, 265, and 283.</i>	_____	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 430	Social/Environmental Develop in Young Children <i>Prereq: EDEC 230, 231, 248, and either EDEC 405 or EDEC 210/211.</i>	_____	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDU 201	Intro to Education with Field Experience	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDU 222	Educational Psychology and Child Development	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDU 233	Literacy, Language & Texts <i>Prereq: EDU 234</i>	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDU 234	Reading & Writing Connect for All Learners K-8	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDU 334	Children's & Young Adult Literature	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDU 382	Assessment, Curriculum, & Instruction <i>Prereq: EDU 201; and EDU 222.</i>	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDU 438	Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis & Inquiry <i>Prereq: TEP and EDU 233.</i>	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDU 352	Field Experience K-8 <i>Prereq: TEP, EDU 382, and either EDU 344 or EDEC 230.</i>	_____	4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Student Teaching**

**12 Credits**

_____	EDEC 495	Student Teaching K-3 <i>Prereq: Admission to student teaching and consent of Director of Field Experience.</i>	_____	12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**Electives to reach 126 total credits**

**0-3 Credits**

Subject	Course #	Title			

**Total Earned Credits**

**First Aid & CPR Certification** (Current certification in first aid & safety including child and adult CPR and ARD, and infant CPR.

ECP 100 First Aid & Safety (1) is recommended).

**Information & Technology Exam** (If a student does not pass the UMW Information & Technology exam upon entrance to UMW, the student will take COMS 115 Computer Basics for Educators (4) to assist in passing the exam. The exam must be passed prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program - TEP).