

The University of Montana Western
2016-2017 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) 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 _____ 4

Early Childhood Education Core 29-32 Credits

Early Childhood Education Core classes must be passed with a B- or better. Each course may only be re-taken one time.

Institution Accepted

_____	EDEC	210	Meeting the Needs of Families <i>(Pre-req: EDEC 230)</i>	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	230	Positive Guidance and Management	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	247	Child & Adolescent Growth & Development <i>Note: This course should already be taken as part of your general education requirements</i>	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	265	Leadership & Professionalism in ECE <i>(Pre-req: EDEC 210 & 275)</i>	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	273	Early Childhood Curriculum & Environments I <i>(Pre-req: EDEC 247 & 230)</i>	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	275	EC Curriculum Design & Implementation I Lab <i>(Pre-req: EDEC 273)</i>	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		

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

_____	EDEC	215	Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood	3	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	EDU	311	Cultural Diversity & Ethics in Global Education <i>Prereq: TEP.</i>	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		

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

_____	EDEC	345	Creative Curriculum & Development for Yng Child <i>(Pre-req: EDEC 275)</i>	3	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	EDU	397A	Methods: K-8 Integrated Arts for All Learners <i>Prereq: TEP and two from following: ARTZ 100, THTR 101, MUSI 103, ARTH 160, or DANC 285/286.</i>	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		

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

_____	EDEC	491	Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood	3	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	HEE	340	Methods of Health Education	4	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></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	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		
_____	EDEC	353	Fostering Movement in Young Children <i>Prereq: EDEC 275</i>	1	1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;"></td><td style="width: 50%;"></td></tr></table>		

_____	EDEC 331	Integrating Technology into the ECE Classroom <i>(Pre-req: TEP)</i>	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 332	Science & Social Studies for EC (K-3) <i>(Prereq: TEP)</i>	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 333	Mathematics for Early Childhood (K-3) <i>Prereq: TEP.</i>	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 405	Assessment in Early Childhood <i>Prereq: EDEC 265 & TEP.</i>	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	EDEC 430	Social/Environmental Develop in Young Children <i>Prereq: EDEC 230 or TEP.</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 Dev.	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 495A	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			
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_____ **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 Literacy**—Prior to admission to the UMW Teacher Education Program (TEP), each student must demonstrate basic technology skills either by obtaining a passing score (600 out of 1000) on the Information & Technology Literacy Exam, or by obtaining at least a B- on a computer skills course. The UMW courses designed to meet this need are either COMS 115 Computer Basics for Educators (4 credits).