

The University of Montana Western
2017-2018 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) **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)

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 247 | Child & Adolescent Growth & Development | <u> </u> | 4 | | |
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Early Childhood Education Core **24 Credits**

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

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 210 | Meeting the Needs of Families | <u> </u> | 4 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 230

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 230 | Positive Guidance and Management with Lab | <u> </u> | 4 | | |
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| <u> </u> | EDEC 247 | Child & Adolescent Growth & Development | <u> </u> | 4 | | |
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Note: This course should already be taken as part of your general education requirements.

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 265 | Leadership & Professionalism | <u> </u> | 4 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC EDEC 210, 275

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 273 | EC Curriculum & Environments I | <u> </u> | 4 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 230, 247

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 275 | EC Curriculum & Environments II | <u> </u> | 4 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 273

Early Childhood Specialty **46 Credits**

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

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 215 | Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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| <u> </u> | EDEC 225 | Ways of Knowing & Critical Thinking for EC Professionals | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: WRIT 101 and General Education Math

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 249 | Infant Toddler Development & Group Care | <u> </u> | 4 | | |
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| <u> </u> | EDEC 340A | Practicing Inclusion in Preschool Programs | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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| <u> </u> | EDEC 345 | Creative Curriculum & Development for Yng Child | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 275

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 352 | Math & Science for Early Childhood | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 273, 275

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 353 | Fostering Movement in Young Children | <u> </u> | 1 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 275

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 405 | Assessment in Early Childhood | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 265 and TEP

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 410 | Families, Communities, Culture | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 225

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 430 | Social/Environmental Develop in Young Children | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 230, TEP if BS; ECE P-3

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 445 | Child Development Research | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 225, 247, 265

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 450 | Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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| <u> </u> | EDEC 452 | Exploring Reggio Emilia & the Project Approach | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 275

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 460 | Mentoring & Coaching in Early Childhood Ed | <u> </u> | 3 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 225, 265, 340 and Senior Standing

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| <u> </u> | EDEC 495 | Early Childhood Advanced Practicum | <u> </u> | 6 | | |
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Prereq: EDEC 225 and Senior Standing

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.)

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