

The University of Montana Western
2017-2018 Catalog
Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education Pre-K through 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)

32 Credits

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

For Office Use	
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Written & Oral Communication (category located on page 1 of your general education worksheet)

Students must pass with a B- or higher.

_____ WRIT 101 College Writing I _____ <i>Prereq: WRIT 095 or ACT/SAT score equivalent.</i>	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

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

_____ EDEC 247 Child & Adolescent Growth & Development _____	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

Early Childhood Education Core

34-36 Credits

Students must maintain a B- or higher in the following courses. Each course may only be re-taken one time.

_____ EDEC 210 Meeting the Needs of Families _____	4	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		
_____ EDEC 215 Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood _____	3	<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 with Lab _____	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>Should be taken as part of your Behavioral Social Science General Education</i>	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 _____ <i>Prereq: EDEC 210, 275</i>	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>Prereq: EDEC 230, 247</i>	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>Prereq: EDEC 273</i>	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>Prereq: EDEC 275</i>	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	<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 130 Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood _____	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	<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

50 Credits

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

_____ EDEC 331 Integrating Technology into the ECE Classroom _____ <i>Prereq: TEP, Info Tech Lit Exam or B- in COMS 115 or CAPP 131</i>	2	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

_____ EDEC 332 Science & Social Studies for EC (K-3) _____ <i>Prereq: TEP, EDEC 331 (concurrent)</i>	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

_____ EDEC 333 Mathematics for Early Childhood (K-3) _____ <i>Prereq: TEP.</i>	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

_____ EDEC 340 Practicing Inclusion in Preschool Programs _____	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	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

_____ EDEC 405 Assessment in Early Childhood _____ <i>Prereq: EDEC 265 & TEP</i>	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

_____ EDEC 430 Social/Emotional Develop in Young Children _____ <i>Prereq: EDEC 230 or TEP</i>	3	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

_____	EDU	201	Intro to Education with Field Experience	_____	4		
_____	EDU	222	Educational Psychology and Child Development	_____	4		
_____	EDU	233	Literacy, Language & Texts	_____	4		
			<i>Prereq: EDU 234</i>				
_____	EDU	234	Reading & Writing Connect for All Learners K-8	_____	4		
_____	EDU	334	Children's & Young Adult Literature	_____	4		
_____	EDU	352	Field Experience K-8	_____	4		
			<i>Prereq: TEP, EDU 382, and either EDU 344 or EDEC 230.</i>				
_____	EDU	382	Assessment, Curriculum, & Instruction	_____	4		
			<i>Prereq: EDU 201; and EDU 222.</i>				
_____	EDU	438	Literacy Assessment, Diagnosis & Inquiry	_____	4		
			<i>Prereq: TEP and EDU 233.</i>				

Student Teaching

12 Credits

_____	EDEC	495	Student Teaching K-3	_____	12		
			<i>Prereq: Admission to student teaching and consent of Director of Field Experience.</i>				

Electives to reach 126 total credits

0 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).