

TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM PREK-2 WITH OPTIONAL MED

Overview of Plan of Study

Candidates for Initial licensure must have completed or plan to complete coursework in the following areas:

- Children’s Literature
- Knowledge of the rules and conventions of standard written and spoken English. Similarities and differences between oral and written communication.
- Mathematics principles: Two courses that cover:
 - Counting and cardinality, number operations, algebraic thinking, and measurement and data
 - Statistics and probability (optional)
- Earth and space or physical science (with laboratory)¹
- Life science (with laboratory)¹
- Principles and concepts of history, geography, civics and economics
- The arts
- Health or First Aid/CPR
- Physical Education
- Child Development

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At least one science must include a laboratory requirement.

The early childhood licensure program prepares students to educate and care for children in both public and private early childhood education settings, including public school classrooms from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 2. The curriculum emphasizes the inclusive design of early childhood environments and curricula, innovative teaching strategies and practices, and authentic assessment of the whole child.

Early Childhood Initial Teacher Licensure Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC 603	Early Childhood Curriculum and Design	3
EDUC 604	Sheltered English Instruction ELEM/ECHE	3
EDUC 610	Field Placement I	2
EDUC 620	Field Placement II PK-6	2
EDUC 630	Teaching in an Inclusive Classroom	3
EDUC 638	Reading and Language Arts	3
EDUC 640	Curriculum and Instruction PK-2	3
EDUC 648	Classroom Management/Teaching Strategies (ECHE&ELEM)	3
EDUC 652	Student Teaching Practicum PK-K	3
EDUC 653	Student Teaching Practicum 1-2	6
EDUC 654	Student Teaching Seminar (ECHE)	3
EDUC 702	Ethics and the Foundations of Schooling	3
Total Hours		37

Additional Credits to Complete Master of Education Degree

Code	Title	Hours
Credits for Initial Licensure		37
EDUC 717	Curriculum Theory and Democratic Practice	3
EDUC 719	Discourses of Difference	3
EDUC 783	Philosophies and Methodologies of Inquiry	3
EDUC 784	Capstone Seminar	3
Total Hours		49

Note: Additional coursework may be required to meet the Subject Matter Knowledge (SMK) requirements for the license.