

Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education Birth – Grade 3

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
Liberal Education Plan/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Requirements			
ENG 151	Academic Writing	4	B
COMM 110	Essentials of Speaking & Listening	3	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 with MATH prefix	3-5	B
Early Childhood Education			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development	2	B
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth & Development.	3	B
ED 275	Foundations: Parent-Child Relationships	2	B
ED 315	Play and Creative Activities & Lab	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102</i>	F
ED 330	Curriculum, Methods, & Assessments in Early Childhood & Lab	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 315</i>	S
ED 331	Infants & Toddlers	3	F
HLTH 290	Wellness, Safety, & Nutrition from Birth to Grade 3	3	B
SOCI 331 OR ED 312	Racial & Ethnic Relations in America (meets Goal 7 MnTC) OR Human Relations for Teachers	3	B, Su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
SPED 470	Collaboration in Educational Settings	<i>*Pre-Requisite: SPED 290 and Sophomore status</i>	B, Su
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & Lab	3	B, Su
ED 456	Practicum in ECE Leadership	<i>*Pre-Requisite: Junior Standing</i>	B, Su
ED 401	Children's Literature	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102 & ED 251 OR ED 101 & PSYC 341</i>	B, Su
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & Lab	3	F
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & Lab	<i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102</i>	B, Su
ED 404	Literacy Methods & Lab	3	S
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & Lab	<i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 101</i>	B
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & Lab	3	B
ED 424	Elementary Math Methods & Lab	3	F
ED 425	Elementary Science Methods & Lab	3	S
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods & Lab	3	F
ED 455	Leadership Issues in Early Childhood	<i>*Pre-Requisites: Declared ECE majors with Junior/Senior status or previous degree</i>	S, Su
ED 458	Action Research	3	F
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1	S
ED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience	0	S
Student Teaching			
ED 462	Student Teaching: Birth – Grade 3	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC and graduation requirements	45	
	Early Childhood Education requirements	81	
	Total credits required for Bachelor's Degree	120	

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to teacher education

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer fo = fall odd so = spring odd fe = fall even se = spring even

For example – FE = Fall 2020; SO = Spring 2021; FO = Fall 2021; SE = Spring 2022

Minnesota NES Essential Academic Skills tests: Reading/Writing/Math prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program.
MTLE tests required for this major: ECE Content test (2 subtests) and ECE Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: www.SMSU.edu/catalog/
Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was updated: 6/17/2020**