

## Course Schedule Early Childhood Extended Learning Online Program

	FALL	SPRING
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Courses</b>            ED 101 Introduction to ED and lab (3 cr.)            ED 102 Technology: Classroom Applications (2 cr.)            ED 312 Human Relations for Teachers (3 cr.)            ED 315 Play &amp; Creative (if needed) (3 cr.)  <b>Total = 11 + gen eds</b></p> <p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign up for all required labs with the Placement Office</li> <li>• Finish Gen Eds/AA/MnTransfer if needed</li> <li>• Take EAS (Essential Academic Skills) Basic Skills Tests prior to or during fall semester these are required for admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP)</li> <li>• Formal application to Teacher Education Program. <b>Begin the application now</b> on the SMSU website see the School of Education page. This will ensure application is received within the required time and needed requirements are completed. <b>Delay in completion of this application will extend the timeline for completion of this program.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Courses</b>            ED 318 Kindergarten Methods and lab (3 cr.)            ED 346 Children's Literature (2 cr.)            ED 330 EC Methods &amp; Assessment (3 cr.)            SPED 470 Collaboration in Educational Settings (3 cr.)  <b>Total = 11 + gen eds + grad requirement</b></p> <p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LEP 400 Contemporary Issues (graduation requirement – has prereq of 60 total credits completed and 30 credits of MnTC courses completed) (3 cr.)</li> <li>• Finish Gen Eds/AA/MnTransfer</li> <li>• Take EAS Tests if not attempted</li> <li>• Application to Teacher Education Program (if not completed fall semester)</li> <li>• Application for scholarships (Feb.)</li> <li>• Take remainder of ED courses needed from partner colleges</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<p>EAS Exams, if not all passed</p> <p><b>The following classes, if needed:</b>            ED 220 Language Arts            ED 346 Children's Literature            SPED 470 Collaboration in Educational Settings            **ED 456 Practicum in ECE</p>	
<b>Year 2</b>	FALL	SPRING
	<p><b>Courses</b>            ED 344 Social Studies/Lab (3 cr.)            ED 361 Math Methods/Lab (3 cr.)            ED 402 Literacy Methods/lab (3 cr.)            ED 443 Action Research I (2 cr.)  <b>Admission to the Teacher Education Program is required for all Year 2 courses</b></p> <p><b>Total = 11 (Continued below)</b></p>	<p><b>Courses</b>            ED 302 Reading Methods/lab (3 cr.)            ED 304 Professional Development/PSTE (1 cr.)            ED 304 Lab (0 Credit)            ED 363 Science Methods/Lab (3 cr.)            ED 423 Classroom Mgmt./2-day Clinical Experience (3 cr.)            ED 444 Action Research II (1 cr.)</p> <p><b>Total = 11 (Continued below)</b></p>

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	<p><b>Requirements</b>                  **ED 456 (if needed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complete Degree Check</b>-Begin this process at the start of semester. Failure to complete this will delay the timeline for completion of this program.</li> <li>• Complete/submit placement forms for methods labs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Requirements</b>                  **ED 456 (if needed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application to Student Teaching (Jan.)</li> <li>• Application for scholarships (Feb.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Summer</b></p>	<p>MLTE II Content tests completed                  Livetext Portfolio updated                  August - Student Teaching Orientation</p> <p><b>The following classes, if needed:</b></p> <p>ED 455 Leadership Issues in ECE (if needed)                  ED 220 Language Arts (if needed)                  ED 346 Children's Literature (if needed)                  SPED 470 Collaboration in Ed Settings (if needed)                  **ED 456 (if needed)</p>	
<p><b>Year 3</b></p>	<p>Student Teaching                  Graduation Portfolio Review: Monday of finals week</p>	

**\*\* ED 456** Early Childhood Leadership Practicum is required and offered every semester: fall, spring, & summer. It is a 60 hour administrative practicum in which students shadow a director and learn to hire, fire, work politically and with parents, and work with grants and donations. No child-contact hours. Students should apply for placement through the placement office the semester **before** the practicum is to be taken.

**Please note that online students will be required to come to campus for a number of informational meetings and culminating coursework projects. These are some of those requirements with additional times to be added as needed: ED 423 Clinical and all student teaching meetings.**