

Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education Birth – Grade 3

Course	Title	Credits	Semester
LEP/MNTC Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Education Program			
COMM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM prefix <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i>	3	B
ENG 151 or 251	Academic Writing or Writing in Professions <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i>	4	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH prefix <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i>	3-5	B
Standards of Effective Practice Core			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & LAB	3	B
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development	2	B, Su
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth & Development	3	B
SOCI 331 OR ED 312	Racial & Ethnic Relations in America <i>(meets LEP Goal 7)</i> Human Relations for Teachers	3	B, Su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & LAB	3	B
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB	3	B, Su
ED 458	Action Research **	3	F
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research **	1	S
ED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience **	0	S
Early Childhood Education Content Methods			
ED 275	Foundations: Parent-Child Relationships	2	B
ED 315	Play and Creative Activities & LAB	3	F
ED 330	Curriculum, Methods, & Assessments in Early Childhood & LAB **	3	S
ED 331	Infants & Toddlers	3	F
ED 401	Children's Literature *** *	2	B, Su
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & LAB **	3	B, Su
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & LAB **	3	B
ED 456	Practicum in ECE Leadership	2	B, Su
HLTH 290	Wellness, Safety, & Nutrition from Birth to Grade 3	3	B
SPED 470	Collaboration in Educational Settings **	3	B, Su
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB *** *	3	F
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB *** *	3	S
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB **	3	S
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics 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	3	S, Su
Student Teaching			
ED 462	Student Teaching: Birth – Grade 3 & Seminar *	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements (not all listed here)	45	
	Early Childhood Education requirements	81	
	Total credits required	120	

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer

Courses in the shaded area may be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program
Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Education Program

** Courses that need to be taken at SMSU (not articulated) * Courses that meet Reading Standards

MTLE tests required for this major: ECE Content test (2 subtests) and ECE Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

NES Essential Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, Math not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#).

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