

Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education

Birth – Grade 3

Transfer Pathways

This advising guide is for teacher candidates who completed an Early Childhood Transfer Pathways program at a Minnesota State community college. When admitted to SMSU, you will be guaranteed junior status and all 60 associate degree credits will count toward the related bachelor's degree. Students must meet special admission requirements for the major and are not guaranteed admission into the major itself.

Course	Title	Credits	Semester
Standards of Effective Practice Core			
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development	2	B, Su
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB	2	B
ED 458	Action Research <i>*must be taken prior to ED 459</i>	3	B
ED 459	Professional Development & Action Research <i>*Pre-requisite: ED 458</i>	1	B
ED 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience	0	B
Early Childhood Education Content Methods			
ED 330	Curriculum, Methods, & Assessments in Early Childhood & LAB	3	S
ED 401	Children's Literature ☐ <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 102</i>	2	S, Su
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB ☐	3	B
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & LAB <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 102</i>	2	S, Su
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB ☐	3	B
ED 418	Kindergarten Methods & LAB	3	B
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB	2	B
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & LAB	3	B
ED 425	Elementary Science Methods & LAB	3	B
ED 426	Elementary Social Studies Methods & LAB	3	B
ED 455	Leadership Issues in Early Childhood	1	Su
SPED 470	Collaboration in Educational Settings	2	B, Su
Student Teaching			
ED 462	Student Teaching: Birth – Grade 3 & Seminar	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	Early Childhood Education Transfer Pathway Associate of Science	60	
	MnTC Courses	10	
	Early Childhood Education requirements	50	
	Total credits required	120	
<i>Note: Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree.</i>			

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

Courses in the shaded area may be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

The semester is based on online course offerings. For the on-campus schedule, please refer to the on-campus advising guide for ECE.

☐ 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. Basic skills tests in Reading, Writing, and Math are not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#). More information about licensure testing information can be found on [PELSB's website](#).

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Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. This advising guide was updated: 4/10/2023