

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION-EARLY CHILDHOOD-MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – BIRTH-AGE 11

The curriculum in the early childhood through middle childhood education program is designed to develop resourceful, creative, and competent teachers to work with young children in educational settings. The program, which integrates theory and practice, meets the requirements for the early childhood-middle childhood teaching licensure for the state of Wisconsin. Beginning in the sophomore year, academic coursework is enriched by involvement with children and families, through observation/participation experiences in the UW-Platteville Children's Center. Graduates are employed as preschool, kindergarten, and elementary teachers; administrators of child care centers; curriculum specialists; and resource and referral specialists within private corporations and the public sector.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Course	Title	Credits
Total for graduation (non-duplicated credits, 120 credits required for graduation)		118 credits and up
General Education		46-52 credits
Elementary Education Major		30 credits
Early Childhood Minor		24 credits
Professional Education		27 credits

Program completion requires a G.P.A. of at least 3.00 in major, minor, and professional education; 2.75 overall prior to student teaching.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>General Education (EC-MC)</b>		
Communication:		
ENGLISH 1130	College Writing I <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGLISH 1230	College Writing II <sup>1</sup>	3
Entry Year Experience		1
Select one of the following:		2-3
SPEECH 2010	Speech Communication for Teachers (recommended) <sup>1</sup>	
SPEECH 1010	Oral Communication for Professionals (acceptable) <sup>1</sup>	
Foreign Language:		
1 semester on campus or 1 year of high school in same language with C or better		0-4
Math:		
MATH 1030	Mathematics for Educators I <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 2030	Mathematics for Educators II <sup>2</sup>	3
MATH 3030	Mathematics for Educators III <sup>2</sup>	3
Health and Human Performance:		
HHP 1000	Fitness Assessment and Management (Satisfied by HHP 2040)	1
HHP #####	Physical Activity (see HHP class listing)	1
Humanities, Fine Arts, and Historical Perspective:		
Fine arts course (recommended):		3
ART 1230	Art and Children's Literature for Teachers	
or ART 1240	Art and Social Studies for Teachers	
Humanities literature course (required)		3
HISTORY 2020	World Civilization II	3
Social Sciences:		
POLISCI 1230	Introduction to American Government	3
GEOGRPHY 3330	Environmental Conservation	3
Natural Sciences:		

Biological science lab course		4-5
Physical science lab course: select from chemistry, geography, geology, physics or physical science		4-5
International Education/Ethnic and Gender Studies:		
HISTORY 2020	World Civilization II (double counts as historical perspective and international education)	3
TEACHING 3630	Ethnic and Gender Equity in Education (counts for both ethnic and gender studies plus professional education)	3
Bachelor of Science degree: Natural Science, Mathematics or Social Science course(s) in addition to courses listed above		3
<b>Elementary Education Major - EC-MC<sup>3</sup></b>		
HHP 2040	Methods in Health, Nutrition, and Physical Education	4
TEACHING 3040	Reading, Literacy, and Literature I	3
TEACHING 3730	Assessment and Management	3
TEACHING 4000	Elementary Practicum (Grades 1-3)	2
TEACHING 4040	Reading, Literacy and Literature II	3
TEACHING 4080	Practicum-Grades 4-6	2
TEACHING 4160	Teaching Elementary & Middle Science	3
TEACHING 4170	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
TEACHING 4190	Teaching Elementary & Middle Social Studies	3
TEACHING 4250	Senior Seminar	2
TEACHING 4730	Working with Families	2
<b>Minor<sup>3</sup></b>		
Early Childhood Minor ( <a href="http://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/education/teacher-education/early-childhood-minor-birth-11/">http://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/education/teacher-education/early-childhood-minor-birth-11/</a> )		24
<b>Professional Education<sup>3</sup></b>		
TEACHING 1230	Introduction to Education	2
TEACHING 2010	Educational Media Theory	2
TEACHING 2130 or PSYCHLGY 3130	Human Growth and Development Child Psychology	3
TEACHING 3320	Introduction to Inclusion	3
TEACHING 3630	Ethnic and Gender Equity in Education	3
TEACHING 4020	Educational Media Application	2
Select one of the following:		12
TEACHING 4260 & TEACHING 4360	Student Teaching Early Elementary and Student Teaching Elementary	
TEACHING 4760	Internship in Teaching	
EdTPA Final Portfolio Submission <sup>4</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> A grade of "C" or better is required

<sup>2</sup> A grade of "C-" or better is required

<sup>3</sup> G.P.A. 3.00 or better and grade of "C-" or better

<sup>4</sup> Submission of the EdTPA Final Portfolio is required for graduation. Completion of the EdTPA Final Portfolio is required for licensure.