

Early Childhood Education Major (BS) – Graduation Plan

2023-2024 Catalog



This is a suggested plan. Meet with an academic advisor to create a specific plan that best fits your academic needs. Remember, taking an average of 15-18 credit hours per semester facilitates timely graduation.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course	Credit Hour	Semester Offered	Milestones & Notes
Freshman (Semester 1)				
	MATH 2010 Arithmetic for Teachers	3	F, SP, SUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C or better in CHF 1500 and MATH 2010 B- or better in ECED 2500 and 2600. Meet with CHF academic advisor <p>*See Math and English placement information. Pre-requisite courses may be required.</p>
	CHF SS/EDI 1500 Human Development (Gen Ed SS)	3	F, SP, SUM	
	ECED 2500 Development of the Child	3	F, SP, SUM	
	ECED 2600 Introduction to Early Childhood Education & Care	3	F, SP	
	EDUC 1010 Exploring Teaching	3	F, SP, SUM	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Freshman (Semester 2)				
	ENGL 2010 EN2 Intermediate College Writing	3	F, SP, SUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C or better in ENGL 2020, MATH 2015 & COMM 1020/2110 B- or better in 2610+ + ECED 2610 requires field experience hours (2 hrs/week). Meet with ECED faculty advisor <p>*See Math and English placement information. Pre-requisite courses may be required.</p> <p>**See specific Gen Ed requirements.</p>
	*MATH 2015 Algebra & Functions for Teachers	3	F, SP, SUM	
	+ECED 2610 Child Guidance	3	F, SP	
	Gen Ed Creative Arts/Humanities (1 st of 3 courses; support course required COMM 1020 HU Principles of Public Speaking or COMM 2110 HU CEL Interpersonal & Small Group Communication)**	3	F, SP, SUM	
	Gen Ed Physical/Life Science (1 st of 3 courses)**	3	F, SP, SUM	
	Gen Ed LIBS/EDUC 2604 Information Literacy	1	F, SP, SUM	
	Total Semester Credits	16		
Freshman (Summer Optional)*				
				*Summer semester is an option to take Gen Ed and support courses
	Total Semester Credits			
Sophomore (Semester 3)				
	*MATH 2020 QL Geometry for Elementary Teachers	3	F, SP, SUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C or better in MATH 2020, GEOG 1300, MATH 2020 B- or better in ECED 2620, Apply to Teacher Education Program <p>+ ECED 2620 requires field experience hours (2 hrs/week).</p>
	+ECED 2620 Planning Creative Experiences for Young Children	3	F, SP	
	Gen Ed Social Science (support course required GEOG 1300 SS/DV Places & Peoples of the World)	3	F, SP, SUM	
	Gen Ed Creative Arts/Humanities (2 nd of 3 courses; Recommend ART CA 1030)	3	F, SP, SUM	
	Gen Ed American Institutions	3	F, SP, SUM	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Sophomore (Semester 4)				
	* Major Elective	3	F, SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with ECED faculty advisor <p>* Students are required to take at least 12 credit hours of elective courses approved by faculty advisor.</p>
	* Major Elective	3	F, SP	
	Gen Ed Creative Arts/Humanities (3 rd of 3 courses)	3	F, SP, SUM	
	Gen Ed Physical/Life Science (2 nd of 3 courses)	3	F, SP, SUM	
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	Total Semester Credits	15		
Sophomore (Summer Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			

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Junior (Semester 5)				
	ECED 3500 Young Children: Adversity & Resilience	3	F, SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B- or better in all ECE major required courses Meet with faculty advisor Complete Background Check These courses should be taken as a block to ensure timely graduation.
	ECED 4670 STEM in Early Childhood Education	3	F only	
	EDUC 3115 Media Integration in Elementary Ed Setting (Level 1)	2	F, SP	
	EDUC 3120 Reading Instruction in the Primary Grades (Level 1)	3	F, SP	
	EDUC 3270 Differentiation and Collaboration for Inclusive Teaching (Level 1)	3	F, SP	
	ECED 4861 Practicum in K-3	1		
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Junior (Semester 6)				
	ECED 4260 Inclusive Early Childhood Curriculum	3	SP only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B- or better in all ECE major required courses Apply for Pre-K student teaching in WSU MSL Children's School These courses should be taken as a block to ensure timely graduation.
	EDUC 3240 Reading Instruction in the Intermediate Grades (Level 2)	3	F, SP	
	EDUC 4345 Elementary Integrated Arts Methods (Level 2)	3	F, SP	
	EDUC 4350 Elementary Math Pedagogy (Level 3)	2	F, SP	
	PEP 3620 Methods of Teaching Physical Education & Health for Elementary Teachers (Level 3)	3		
	ECED 4861 Practicum in K-3	2	F, SP	
	Total Semester Credits	16		
Senior (Semester 7)				
	ECED 4230 Observing and Assessing Children in Context	3	F, SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B- or better in all ECE major required courses Meet with academic and faculty advisors Apply for K-3 student teaching + ECED 4710 & 4720 must be taken concurrently. ECE Student Teaching Pre-K requires 5 days/week either AM or PM in the MSL Children's School.
	ECED 3640 Collaborating with Families of Young Children	3	F, SP	
	+ECED 4710 Advanced Guidance and Planning for Early Childhood Education	3	F, SP	
	+ECED 4720 INT Early Childhood Education Student Teaching Pre-K	6	F, SP	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Senior (Semester 8)				
	+ ECED 4721 INT ECE Student Teaching K-3	3	F, SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B- or better in all ECE major required courses Attend graduation + ECED 4721 ECE Student Teaching K-3 requires 135 hours in a K-3 classroom.
	ECED 4820 Child Observation Seminar	1	F, SP	
	ECED 4990 Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3	SP only	
	* Major Elective	3	F, SP	
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	Total Semester Credits	13		
Total Bachelor Credits		120		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to take at least 12 credit hours of elective courses approved by faculty advisor.

Gen Ed Breadth Requirements (do not duplicate departments)

<input type="checkbox"/> HU	<input type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> HU or CA
<input type="checkbox"/> SS	<input type="checkbox"/> SS	
<input type="checkbox"/> PS	<input type="checkbox"/> LS	<input type="checkbox"/> PS or LS
<input type="checkbox"/> EDI (Double dip with breadth course)		

Avoid misadvisement! Consult your academic advisor (weber.edu/chfam/advising.html), The WSU Catalog (weber.edu/catalog), and your CatTracks degree evaluation (log in to your eWeber Student Portal). Contact Info: weber.edu/chfam 801-626-7151



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