

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

University of Minnesota Crookston

Early Childhood Education

"Birth through Grade 3" Teacher Licensure Program

with Primary Education Emphasis

Updated August 1, 2023

Student:	ID#: Advisor:	Planning Updates:
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LIBERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (minimum of 40 credits)

Sem. Dept. Course # Title Cr. Sem. Sub/Transfer

Written and Oral Communication (*Goal Area 1; minimum of 9 credits*) required courses in this area:

	Comp	1011	Composition I	3	FS	
	Comp	1013	Composition II	3	FS	
	Spch	1101	Public Speaking	3	FS	

Critical Thinking (*Goal Area 2; min 3 credits*) required courses in this area:

	UMC	1200	Introduction to University Life (all new high school students)	2	F	
	UMC	1202	Introduction to University Life (all new high school students)	1	S	

Biological and Physical Sciences (*Goal Area 3; min. of 3 credits from biological sciences with lab and min. of 3 credits from physical sciences with lab*)

	BIOL	1000	Biology in Society	4	FS	

Mathematical Thinking (*Goal Area 4; min. of 3 credits*)

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History and the Behavioral and Social Sciences (*Goal Area 5; min. of 6 credits; ECE requires the following*)

	ED	2100	Child and Adolescent Development and Learning	3	F	

The Humanities—the Arts, Literature, and Philosophy (*Goal Area 6; min. of 6 credits; ECE requires the following*)

	Art		Choose among 1152, 1252, or 1352	3	FS	

Human Diversity (*Goal Area 7; min. of 3 credits; may also count in one other goal area*)

Global Perspective (*Goal Area 8; min. of 3 credits; may also count in one other goal area*)

Ethical and Civic Responsibility (*Goal Area 9; min. of 3 credits; may also count in one other goal area*)

People and the Environment (*Goal Area 10; min. of 3 credits; may also count in one other goal area*)

Liberal Education Electives

Additional Required Courses (*min. of 3 credits*)

	ED	2000	Technology in the Elementary Classroom	3	S	
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Other:

PROGRAM/MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(53.5 cr. in major core plus 27 cr. Elementary Emphasis; major requirements total = 80.5 credits)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (Primary Education Emphasis)

- 1) Achieve and maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- 2) Complete Teacher Education Admission Application materials.
- 4) Recognize that a minimum grade of C- is required for all program required courses.
- 5) Complete and achieve passing scores on state mandated edTPA (Teacher Performance Assessment)

EDUCATION CORE (20.5 credits)

Sem.	Dept.	Course #	Title	Cr.	Sem.
	ED	2200	Foundations of Education	3	F
	ED	3001	Perspectives of Substance Use for Educators	1	S
	ED	2300	Introduction to Early Childhood and Elementary Education	3	F
	ED	3110	Educational Psychology	3	S
	ED	3009	Human Relations in Diversity	2	S
	ED	3500	Introduction to Children with Special Needs	2	S
	ED	3010	Child Guidance and Classroom Management	3	F
	ED	4500	Teaching in Inclusive Learning Environments	2	S
	ED	3901	The Professional Teacher I	.5	F
	ED	3902	The Professional Teacher II	1	FS

FAMILY CORE (6 credits)

	ECE	4730	Understanding and Supporting Parenting	3	F
	ECE	4750	Family, School, and Community Relations	3	F

INFANT and TODDLER EDUCATION (10 credits)

	ECE	3410	Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers	4	S
	ECE	3420	Nurturing & Collaborative Relationships for Infants & Toddlers	3	S
	ECE	4440	Infant and Toddler Student Teaching (4 weeks FT)	3	FSSu

PREPRIMARY EDUCATION (17 credits)

	ECE	4700	Creative Arts and Language Arts: Preprimary (PreK & K)	4	F
	ECE	4702	Mathematics, Social Studies and Science: Preprimary (PreK & K)	4	S
	ECE	4811	Preschool Student Teaching (6 weeks FT)	5	FSSu
	ECE	4812	Kindergarten Student Teaching (5 weeks FT)	4	FS

Emphasis: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (27 credits)

	ED	2877	Social Studies in Elementary Education	2	S
	ED	2878	Science in Elementary Education	2	S
	ED	3301	Creating Meaning Through Literature and the Arts	4	F
	ED	3201	Reading and Language Arts	4	S
	ED	3202	Writing and Language Arts	2	F
	ED	2860	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching	2	F
	ED	3870	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Education	3	S
	ED	3800	Elementary Education Classroom Experience (concurrently with 3201 and 3870)	.5 .5	F 3870 S 3201
	ED	4827	Elementary Student Teaching (10 weeks FT)	7	FS