



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2019-2020
Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Early Childhood Education

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Early Childhood Education.

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall
WRIT 101 - College Writing I 3 M 132 - Numbers & Ops for K-8 Teachers 3 <i>Select one of the following:</i> GPHY 121S - Human Geography 3 GPHY 141S - World Regional Geography ANTY 122S - Race & Minorities 3 Elective 3	HSTA 255 - Montana History 3 PHSX 225N - General Science: Physical & Chemical 5 THTR 239A - Creative Drama & Dance K-8 2 ARTZ 302A - Elementary School Art 2 Elective 3	EDU 395 - Clinical Experience: Level 1 1 EDU 222 - Educational Psychology & Child Development 3 EDU 338 - Academic Interventions 3 EDU 397 - Methods: PK-4 Early Numeracy 3 EDU 397 - Methods: PK-4 Early Literacy 3 HEE 330 - Promoting Well-Being in P-12 Classroom 2	EDEC 495 - Practicum: Integrated Curriculum 3 EDEC 420 - Implementing Standards & Assessment in Play-Based Environments 3 EDEC 434 - Social Emotional Development & Child Guidance 3 EDEC 453 - Early Childhood STEM 3 EDU 407E - Ethics & Policy Issues 3
Credits 15	Credits 15	Credits 15	Credits 15
Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring
<i>Select one of the following:</i> LIT 110L - Intro to Literature LIT 120L - Intro to Poetry GH 151L - Humanities: Bible, Greeks & Romans 3 GH 152L - Humanities: Medieval to Modern NASX 235X - Oral & Written Traditions of Native Americans M 133 - Geometry & Measurement for K-8 Teachers 3 BIOB 226N - General Science: Earth & Life 5 NASX 105H - Intro to Native American Studies 3 Elective 1	ENST 472 - General Science: Conservation Education 3 HEE 302 - Methods of Instructional Strategies in Elem. Physical Ed. 3 MUSE 397- Methods: K-8 Music 2 EDU 331 - Literature & Literacy for Children 3 Elective 3 <i>Apply to the Teacher Education Program: February 15</i>	EDU 395 - Clinical Experience: Level 2 1 EDU 346 - Exceptionalities 3 EDU 370 - Integrating Technology into Education 3 EDU 339 - Methods: PK-8 Language Arts 3 EDEC 408 - Early Childhood Principles & Practices 3 EDEC 410 - Family, Community & Cultures 3	EDU 495 - Student Teaching: K-3 14 EDU 494 - Reflective Practice & Applied Research 1
Credits 15	Credits 14	Credits 16	Credits 15
Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Credits 0	Credits 0	Credits 0	Credits 0
Total Credits 30	Total Credits 59	Total Credits 90	Total Credits 120

Notes:

*Early Childhood Education majors must complete a minimum of 10 elective credits in addition to major requirements. This plan includes 12 total elective credits.

*Students beginning Early Childhood Education coursework in spring semesters must meet with an academic advisor in Teacher Education Services.

*Students interested in adding teaching minors or endorsements must meet with an academic advisor in Teacher Education Services.

*See Catalog or Teacher Education Services for more details.