

Early Childhood Education: **P-3** Major Course Requirements

| Course | General Education/Content/Specialty Courses | GER | Pre-Req. | Credits | Term | Grade |
|---|---|--|------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| WRIT 101 | College Writing I | College Writing | WRIT 095 or placement | 3 | | |
| LIT 110L LIT 120L LIT 236L LIT 246L NASX 235X | Intro to Lit Poetry Literary Histories Genres, Themes, Approaches Oral and Written Traditions of Native Americans | (Select one course from this box.) Intermediate Writing Course and Literary Studies | WRIT 101 or placement | 3 | | |
| EDU 331 | Literature and Literacy for Children | | WRIT 101 or equivalent | 3 | | |
| M 132 | Numbers & Operations for K-8 Teachers | Mathematics | M 095 or placement | 3 | | |
| M 133 | Geometry & Measurement for K-8 Teachers | Exception to Lang Req. | M 132 | 3 | | |
| ANTY 122S SOC 220S | Race and Minorities OR (Fall only) Race, Gender, and Class | Soc Sci and Dem & Citiz | | 3 | | |
| GPHY 121S GPHY 141S | Introduction to Human Geography or World Regional Geography | Social Science and Diversity | | 3 | | |
| HSTA 255 | Montana History (fall only) | | | 3 | | |
| NASX 105H | Native American Studies | Historical and Diversity | | 3 | | |
| GEO 224N | General Science: Physical and Earth Science (Fall only) | Science with lab | M 132 or equivalent | 5 | | |
| BIOB 226N | General Science: Chemical and Life Science (Spring only) | Science with lab | M 132 or equivalent | 5 | | |
| ENST 472 | General Science: Conservation Education | | Sophomore | 3 | | |
| HEE 302 or EDU 391 | K-12 Well-being and PE Methods | | | 3 | | |
| ARTZ 302A | Elementary School Art | Exp Arts | Sophomore | 2 | | |
| THTR 239A | Creative Drama and Dance K-8 | Exp Arts | | 2 | | |
| MUSE 397 | Methods: K-8 Music | | | 2 | | |
| EDU 222 | Educational Psychology and Child Development | Social Science | | 3 | | |

Minimum of 14-15 elective credits to meet 120 total credits required

Admission to the Teacher Education Program is required to enroll in the courses listed below.

| LEVEL 1* (7 credits) | | | | | | |
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| EDU 395 | Clinical Experience: Level 1 | | | 1 | | |
| EDU 397 | Methods: PK-4: Early Numeracy | | | 3 | | |
| EDU 397 | Methods: PK-3: Early Literacy | | | 3 | | |
| LEVEL 2* - SPRING ONLY (16 credits) | | | | | | |
| EDEC 395 | Clinical Experience: Level 2 | | | 1 | | |
| EDU 370 | Integrating Technology into Education | | | 3 | | |
| EDU 346 | Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners | | | 3 | | |
| EDU 339 | Methods: PK-8 Language Arts | | | 3 | | |
| EDEC 408 | Early Childhood Principles and Practices | | | 3 | | |
| EDEC 434 | Social Emotional and Child Guidance | | | 3 | | |
| LEVEL 3* - AUTUMN ONLY (15 credits) | | | | | | |
| EDEC 495 | Practicum: Integrated Curriculum | | | 3 | | |
| EDEC 410 | Families, Communities, Culture | | | 3 | | |
| EDEC 420 | Meeting Standards Through Play-Based Environments | | | 3 | | |
| EDEC 405 | Assessment in ECE | | | 3 | | |
| EDU 407E | Ethics and Policy Issues | | | 3 | | |
| LEVEL 4 Student Teaching* (15 credits) | | | | | | |
| EDU 495 | Student Teaching K-3 | | | 14 | | |
| EDU 494 | Seminar | | | 1 | | |

* Courses for each level are co-requisites; they must be taken concurrently. All courses in one level must be successfully completed prior to moving into the next level. All content courses must be completed prior to enrollment in Level 3.