

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 NASX 235X	Intro to Lit (Select one course from this box.) Poetry Oral and Written Traditions of Native Americans	Intermediate Writing Course and L	WRIT 101 or placement	3 or 4		
EDU 331	Literature and Literacy for Children		WRIT 101 or equivalent	3		
M 132	Numbers & Operations for K-8 Teachers		M 095 or placement	3		
M 133	Geometry & Measurement for K-8 Teachers	Symbolic System	M 132	3		
ANTY 122S	Race and Minorities (Fall only)	S & Y		3		
GPHY 121S GPHY 141S	Introduction to Human Geography or World Regional Geography	S		3		
HSTA 255	Montana History (Fall only)			3		
NASX 105H	Native American Studies	H & X		3		
GEO 224N	General Science: Physical and Earth Science (Fall only)	N	M 132 or equivalent	5		
BIOB 226N	General Science: Chemical and Life Science (Spring only)	N	M 132 or equivalent	5		
ENST 472	General Science: Conservation Education		Sophomore	3		
HEE 302	Methods of Instructional Strategies in Elem. Physical Ed.			3		
ARTZ 302A	Elementary School Art	A	Sophomore	2		
THTR 239A	Creative Drama and Dance K-8	A		2		
MUSE 397	Methods: K-8 Music			2		
Minimum of 10 elective credits to meet 120 total credits required						

Current Adult and Child CPR and First Aid Card (Must complete at least one semester prior to student teaching.)

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

LEVEL 1 Learning and Instruction*						
EDU 395	Clinical Experience: Level 1			1		
EDU 222	Educational Psychology and Child Development			3		
EDU 338	Academic Interventions			3		
EDU 397	Methods: PK-4: Early Numeracy			3		
EDU 397	Methods: PK-3: Early Literacy			3		
EDU 360	Promoting Well-Being in P-12 Classroom			2		
LEVEL 2 Pedagogy and Content Knowledge* - SPRING ONLY						
EDU 395	Clinical Experience: Level 2			1		
EDU 370	Integrating Technology into Education			3		
EDU 346	Exceptionalities			3		
EDU 339	Methods: PK-8 Language Arts			3		
EDEC 408	Early Childhood Principles and Practices			3		
EDEC 410	Family, Community, and Cultures			3		
LEVEL 3 Pedagogy and Content Knowledge* - AUTUMN ONLY						
EDEC 495	Practicum: Integrated Curriculum			3		
EDEC 420	Implementing Standards and Assessment in Play-Based Environments			3		
EDEC 434	Social Emotional Development and Child Guidance			3		
EDEC 453	Early Childhood STEM			3		
EDU 407E	Ethics and Policy Issues			3		
LEVEL 4 Student Teaching*						
EDU 495	Student Teaching K-3			14		
EDU 494	Applied Research and Reflective Practice			1		

* Courses for each level are co-requisites; they must be taken concurrently. This blocked format allows for integration of curriculum, modeling of cooperative learning and collaborative teaching, and corresponding developmental clinical experiences.

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.

	A 4.0	A- 3.70	B+ 3.30	B 3.00	B- 2.70	C+ 2.30	C 2.00	C- 1.70	D+ 1.30	D 1.00	D- .70	F 0.00
1 cr.	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
2 cr.	8.0	7.4	6.6	6.0	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.4	0.0
3 cr.	12.0	11.1	9.9	9.0	8.1	6.9	6.0	5.1	3.9	3.0	2.1	0.0
4 cr.	16.0	14.8	13.2	12.0	10.8	9.2	8.0	6.8	5.2	4.0	2.8	0.0
5 cr.	20.0	18.5	16.5	15.0	13.5	11.5	10.0	8.5	6.5	5.0	3.5	0.0