



Human Development and Family Studies

Early Child Education Emphasis

Catalog Year 2023-2024

All Courses must be Completed with a C- or Better

Name: _____ Date: _____

Advisor: _____ BS BA

General Education/Graduation Requirements

MINIMUM U OF U GPA 2.0	GEN ED/BACH. DEGREE REQ. REMAINING:
_____/122 MINIMUM CREDITS (____ IN PROGRESS) NEED: ____	
_____/40 UPPER DIVISION CREDITS (____ IN PROGRESS) NEED: ____	
_____/30 RESIDENCY CREDITS (____ IN PROGRESS) NEED: ____	

HDFS Core

23 Credits

- FCS 1500 Lifespan Human Development (3) BF
- FCS 2400 Modern Family (3) BF
- FCS 3200 Research Methods (4) CW
- FCS 3210* Statistics (4) QB QI
- Family Finance/ Economics Course* (CHOOSE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING):
 - FCS 3450 Family Economic Issues BF QI OR
 - FCS 3500 Financial Skills for Life QI (3)
- Community/ Diversity Focused Courses (CHOOSE TWO FROM THE FOLLOWING):
 - FCS 2180 Family, School and Community Connections (3)
 - FCS 3290 Race, Ethnicity, and Family Diversity (3) DV HF

Early Child Education Core

21 Credits

- FCS 2216* Interacting with Infants and Toddlers (3)
- FCS 2600 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
- FCS 2610 Understanding Children's Behavior (3)
- FCS 2620 Child Development Practicum (3)
- FCS 2640 Integrated Curriculum (3)
- FCS 3215 Beginnings: Development Infancy and Childhood (3)
- FCS 5170 Creativity in Young Children (3)
- FCS 5190^ Early Childhood Internship and Capstone (6)
- OR
- FCS 5900^ Early Childhood Capstone for In-Service Educators (6)

*Waived by completion of ALL Pre-Licensure courses

^Waived if student is recommended to State of Utah for K-3 Licensure

Make an Appointment or Learn more about the Department Go To:

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Gardner Commons (GC) Suite 2455

Optional K-3 Pre-Licensing Courses

38 Credits

B or better required with the exception of Math 4010 and 4020 which can be completed with a C or better.

- NUIP 1020 Sci Fndtn Nutr & Hlth AS
- OR H EDU 1010 Healthy Lifestyles (3)
- EDPS 2140 Technology in Classrooms (2)
- ED PS 5005 Writing Methods K-6 CW (3)
- ED PS 4331 International Children Literature IR (3)
- ED PS 5315 Reading Methods I CW (3)
- EDU 5316 Basic Intervention for Primary Grade Readers (1)
- EDU 5643 Early Steps Summer Practicum (3)
- EDU 5375 Science Methods (3)
- Math 4010 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I (4)
- Math 4020 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II (4)
- SPED 2011 Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms (3)
- SP ED 5021 Assessment and Data-Based Decision Making (3)
- SP ED 5022 Instruction & Behavioral Support (3)

Licensure Program Courses

25 Credits

Students must be admitted into the K-3 Licensure program. Minimum GPA requirement 3.0

- EDU 5310 Theories of Classroom Management (3)
- EDU 5360 Elementary Math Learning Methods (3)
- EDU 5380 Elementary Social Studies Methods (3)
- EDU 5390 Field Practicum (3)
- EDU 5201 Teaching Practices, Ethics, and Professional Development (1)
- EDU 5391 Professional Development Seminar (3)
- EDU 5395 Student Teaching (9)

Application Timeline

We recommend that students who begin the combined program as first year students should formally apply during their second year of course work. Students who begin the program later in their college career should meet with an academic advisor to determine the best time to apply for the licensure component. Applications are due by the February 1 of the year that the applicant plans to complete their licensure year (ex. due February 1, 2023 for students planning on the 2023-2024 licensure year.)

Application requirements for K - 3 Licensure cohort:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Application
- Personal Statement
- Transcripts, University of Utah and any Concurrent enrollment
- Pass the ECE Praxis II exam (5025) or Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Praxis II (5001)
- Three letters of recommendation, Academic, Professional and Teaching and Working with the Youth.
 - Background check (CACTUS Screenshot for verification) Students are encouraged to use the Teacher Education Workshop Series for assistance in completing their application. <https://uite.utah.edu/programs/teacher-education-workshop-series/>



Academic Planning

Semester: _____

Course	Req.	Cr.

Semester: _____

Course	Req.	Cr.

Semester: _____

Course	Req.	Cr.

Semester: _____

Course	Req.	Cr.

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