

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3 B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Early Childhood Education P-3

### College of ED & Human Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 110-111

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.75

### Catalog Year: 2017-2018

**Note:** Admission to the Teacher Education Program is required to enroll in any EDU and EDEC courses.

## General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

Literature Content Courses	3-4
Math Content Courses	6
Science Content Courses	13
Social Studies Content Courses	12
Geography	
Social Studies	
Health and Physical education	3
The Arts	9
Teacher Education Program Professional Licensure Courses	64
Total Hours	110-111

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Literature Content Courses

Select one of the following:	3-4
EDU 331 Lit & Literacy for Children	
GH 151L Introduction to Western Humanities Antiquity	
GH 152L Introduction to the Humanities Medieval to Modern	
LIT 110L Intro to Lit	
LIT 120L Poetry	
NASX 235X Oral/Written Trads Native Amer	
Total Hours	3-4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Math Content Courses

**Rule:** Complete one of the following.

M 132 Numbers and Operations for Elementary School Teachers	3
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M 133 Geometry and Measurement for Elementary School Teachers	3
Total Hours	6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Science Content Courses

**Rule:** Complete all of the following.

BIOB 226N Gen Science: Earth & Life Sci	5
ENST 472 Gen Sci: Conservation Education	3
PHSX 225N Gen Science: Phys & Chem Sci	5
Total Hours	13

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Social Studies Content Courses

**Rule:** Complete all of the following.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

12 Total Credits Required

### Geography

GPHY 121S Human Geography	3
or GPHY 141S Geography of World Regions	
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Social Studies Courses

**Rule:** Complete all of the following courses.

ANTY 122S Race and Minorities	3
HSTA 255 Montana History	3
NASX 105H Intro Native Amer Studies	3
Total Hours	9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Health and Physical Education

**Rule:** Complete all of the following.

HEE 302 Methods of Instructional Strategies in Elementary PE	3
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### The Arts

**Rule:** Complete all of the following.

ARTZ 302A Elementary School Art	2
MUSE 397 Methods: K-8 Music	2
THTR 239A Creative Drama/Dance: K-8	2
Total Hours	6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Teacher Education Program Professional Licensure Courses

**Rule:** All courses are required.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

64 Total Credits Required

### Level 1 Learning and Instruction

**Rule:** All courses must be completed concurrently.

**Note:** Students are required to complete EDU 397 Methods: PK-4: Early Numeracy (3 credits) and EDU 397 Methods: PK-3 Early Literacy (3 credits).

EDEC 408	Early Childhood Principles and Practices	3
EDU 222	Educational Psych Child Dev	3
EDU 338	Academic Interventions	3
EDU 395	Clinical Experience	1
EDU 397	Methods: Teaching & Assessing	6
HEE 330	Promoting Well-Being in the Classroom P-12	1
Total Hours		17

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Level 2 Pedagogy and Content Knowledge

**Rule:** All courses must be completed concurrently.

EDEC 430	SocEmot Dvlpmnt in Yng Child	3
EDEC 453	Early Childhood STEM	3
EDEC 454	PK-3 Language Arts and Reading Methods	3
EDEC 491	Special Topics	1-6
EDU 346	Exceptionalities	3
EDU 370	IntegTech into Educ	3
EDU 451	Clinical Exp:L3 Pedagogy Cntnt	1
Total Hours		17-22

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Level 3 Pedagogy and Content Knowledge

**Rule:** All courses must be completed concurrently.

EDU 407E	Ethics & Policy Issues	3
EDEC 230	Positive Child Guidance and Management with lab	3
EDEC 405	Early Childhood Assessment and Outcomes	3
EDEC 410	Families, Communities, Culture	3
EDEC 420	Meeting Standards Through Play-Based Environments	3
EDEC 495	EC Fieldwork/Practicum: Integrated Curriculum	1
Total Hours		16

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Level 4 Student Teaching

**Rule:** All courses must be completed concurrently.

EDU 494	Seminar:Refl Pract & App Rsrch	1
EDU 495	Student Teaching	14
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-