

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3 B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Early Childhood Education P-3

Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human
Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 110-111

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.75

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

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.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	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
	Level 1 - Learning and Instruction	
	Level 2 - Pedagogy and Content Knowledge	
	Level 3 - Pedagogy and Content Knowledge	
	Level 4 - Student Teaching	
	Total Hours	110-111

Literature Content Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		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 Traditions Native Amer	
	Total Hours	3-4

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Math Content Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		
M 132	Numbers and Operations for Elementary School Teachers	3
M 133	Geometry and Measurement for Elementary School Teachers	3
	Total Hours	6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Science Content Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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 the following subcategories. 12 total credits required.

Geography

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
GPHY 121S	Human Geography	3
	or GPHY 141S Geography of World Regions	
	Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Social Studies Courses

Code	Title	Hours
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

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
HEE 302	Methods of Instructional Strategies in Elementary PE	3
	Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

The Arts

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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:** Complete the following subcategories. 64 total credits required.**Level 1 - Learning and Instruction****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). All courses must be completed concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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	2
Total Hours		18

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Level 2 - Pedagogy and Content Knowledge**Note:** All courses must be completed concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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**Note:** All courses must be completed concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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**Note:** All courses must be completed concurrently.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
EDU 494	Seminar:Refl Pract & App Rsrch	1
EDU 495	Student Teaching	14
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-