

Program: **Early Childhood Education**
 Major: **Early Childhood Education**
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)**

Dept: Curriculum and Instruction Education
 College: Education and Professional Studies
 Major Code: 3000

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed on pages 96-97.

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

• **Written and Oral Communication..... 9**

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method 10-11

- Math..... 3
- Life Science 4
- Physical Science 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis..... 6

- Aesthetic Analysis 3
- Critical Inquiry..... 3

American Historical and Political Analysis 6

- American National Government 3
- American History..... 3

Cultural and Language Analysis 3-4

- Second Language 4
- OR
- Cultural Analysis 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis..... 3

Life Skills 5

- Required Health Course..... 2
- Elective Life Skills..... 3

**Minimum
Required Hours**

Support Courses 23

- MCOM 1113 Fundamentals of Speech
- ENG 1113 English Composition
- ENG 1213 English Composition and Research
- HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877
- POL 1113 American National Government
- Physical Science (four hours in University Core)
- Life Science (four hours in University Core)

Major Requirements

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Major Support Courses 25

- English 3
- Select one from the following:
- ENG 2413 Fundamentals of Literature
- ENG 2883 American Literature Since 1865
- ENG 2653 English Literature Since 1800
- ENG 4823 Ethnic American Literature

Math 12

- MATH 2013 Structures of Math
- MATH 2023 Foundations of Geometry and Measurement
- MATH 2113 Analysis of Data and Chance
- MATH 2133 Patterns and Functions

Science 4

- PHY 3014 Earth Science

Social Studies..... 6

- GEO 2303 Regional Geography of the World
- HIST 1493 History of the United States from 1877

Core Area..... 9

- ECED 4073 Language Development and Emergent Literacy
- ELED 4063 Teaching Reading in Primary Grades
- ^ELED 4263 Assessment and Intervention Practices for the Teaching of Reading in Grades K-3

Early Childhood Emphasis 25

- FMCD 3313 Guidance of the Young Child
- ECED 4112 Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood
- ^ECED 4133 Science and Social Studies in Early Childhood

**Minimum
Required Hours**

- TESL 4222 Teaching ELL in Grades PreK-8
- ECED 4222 Leadership in Diverse Communities
- ECED 4313 Creative Arts in Early Childhood
- ^ECED 4422 Parent Community Relations
- ^**ECED 4443 Theory and Practice in Early Childhood
- ^**ECED 4900 Early Childhood Education Practicum (2 hour)
- ^ELED 4323 Teaching Mathematics in the Preschool & Primary Grades

Professional Education 28

- PTE 1010 Introduction to Teacher Education
- PTE 3023 Foundations of American Education/Clinical Exp
- PTE 3133 Child Psychology
- SPED 4123 Teaching Individuals with Disabilities
- IME 3312 Technology for Teachers
- ^PTE 4172 Educational Assessment
- ^PTE 4533 Educational Psychology/Clinical Experience
- ^#PTE 4811 Contemporary Issues
- ^#PTE 4828 Internship/Student Teaching PK-3/Elem (Fall only)
- ^#PTE 4853 Classroom Management and Instruction

^ Admission to Teacher Education required

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Electives to bring total to..... 124

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. Overall GPA in all college course work 2.50
2. Average in course work at UCO 2.00
3. Courses in English Composition, Fundamentals of Speech, Professional Education, and area of specialization (major)..... “C”
4. Proficiency in foreign language Novice 4 level

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see pages 68-69 of the 2018-2019 catalog.