

College of Arts, Letters, and Education

Early Childhood Education BAE

Why study Early Childhood Education and Special Ed.

The early stages of an individual's development are where important fundamental learning occurs. Teachers have the opportunity to positively impact a child's learning by laying down a strong foundation. This strong foundation will help the child to build confidence, nurture brain development, and obtain social skills. Students who graduate from our program are equipped with the knowledge and skills to provide learning experiences for every student in their classroom. Completion of the program will result in certification in pre-school through third grade early childhood education and birth through third grade early childhood special education. Students are prepared to work in Head Start, ECEAP, public and private schools, and up to third grade in public school.

Field Experiences

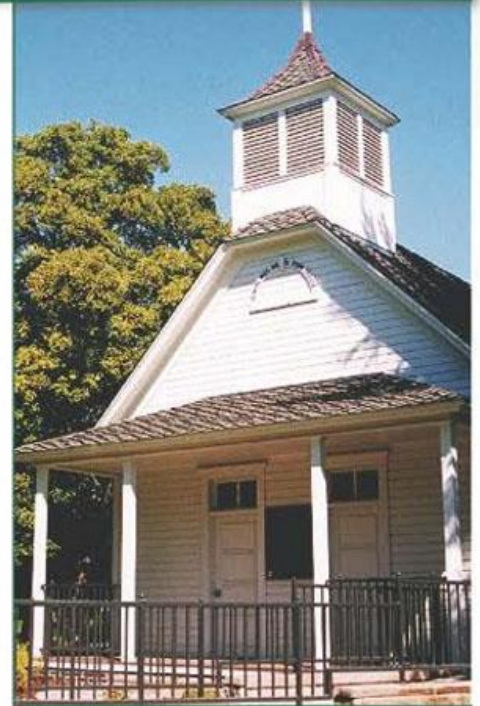
The purpose of field experiences is to provide the teacher candidate with direct teaching/learning experience in a school setting. The candidate has the opportunity during this time to observe teachers, plan lessons, and teach under the guidance of cooperating teachers. Students will complete the required hours in both an early childhood and early childhood special education classroom setting their final quarter. Student teaching is the culminating field experience when the candidate co-teaches full-time for their entire final quarter.

WEST-B/WEST-E

The State of Washington requires all candidates to take and pass the Washington Educator's Skills Test. The WEST-B, which tests basic reading, writing, and math skills, is required before admission to the Teacher Education Program. Satisfactory SAT or ACT scores may waive all or part of the WEST-B test. The WEST-E/NES is taken for each endorsement area prior to certification.

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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	CMST 200 (4 cr.) or CMST 20	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	General Elective (3 cr.)	EDUC 344 (5 cr.) or MTED 39
	Diversity (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	MATH 107 (5 cr.)	Global (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
		SPED 363 (4 cr.)	
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	EDUC 390 (3 cr.)	EDUC 450 (4 cr.)	EDUC 394 (4 cr.)
	EDUC 410 (4 cr.)	EDUC 451 (4 cr.)	EDUC 461 (3 cr.)
	EDUC 430 (5 cr.)	EDUC 454 (4 cr.)	EDUC 464 (4 cr.)
	EDUC 479 (3 cr.)	EDUC 475 (4 cr.)	
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	EDUC 444 (3 cr.)	ART 390 (3 cr.)	EDUC 423 (12 cr.)
	EDUC 469 (4 cr.)	EDUC 420 (1 cr.)	
	EDUC 470 (4 cr.)	EDUC 427 (3 cr.)	
	EDUC 490C (5 cr.)		
	PHED 390 (3 cr.)		

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and class availability.



Student's name: _____ EWU ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Education in Early Childhood Education
Pre-K through 3rd grade
2018-2019 Catalog Year

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SOAR Department: Education | SOAR Major: ECED PRE
or Declaration Form: Early Childhood Education - Pre-Kindergarten - Third Grade, BAE-ECED, PRE
Math proficiency needed: MATH 211 and 212

First year courses and prerequisites	Notes	Previously offered **
Q1 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q1 CMST 200 (4 cr.) or CMST 201 (5 cr.) or CMST 340 (5 cr.) (5 cr.)		
Q1 ENGL 101 COLL COMP: EXPOSITN & ARGUMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: Writing Placement Test or General Advising.	Satisfies: university competencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q2 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q2 ENGL 201 COLL COMP: ANALYSIS/RES/DOCMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 101, Writing Placement Test or general advising.	Satisfies: university proficiencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 General Elective (5 cr.)		

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Second year courses and prerequisites

Notes

Previously offered **

Q5	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q5	Diversity (5 cr.)		
Q5	MATH 107 MATHEMATICAL REASONING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: MTHD 104 or MTHD 106 or equivalent course, or a satisfactory score on the mathematics placement test (MPT); Computer Literacy Competency recommended.	Satisfies: completion of this course with a grade \geq C satisfies the university proficiencies in mathematics.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q6	General Elective (3 cr.)		
Q6	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q6	Global (5 cr.)		
Q6	SPED 363 INTRO TO SPECIAL EDUCATION (4 cr.)		F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q7	EDUC 344 (5 cr.) or MTED 390 (5 cr.) (5 cr.)		
Q7	General Elective (5 cr.)		
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Q9 EDUC 390 FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 cr.)		F17, Sp18
Q9 EDUC 410 METHODS I: BLENDED CURRICULUM (4 cr.)		F17, Sp18
Q9 EDUC 430 ASSESSMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (5 cr.)		F17, Sp18
Q9 EDUC 489 FAMILY-CENTERED PRACTICES (4 cr.)		F17, Sp18
Q10 EDUC 450 METHODS II: BLENDED CURRICULUM (4 cr.) Prerequisites: EDUC 410 and concurrent enrollment in EDUC 451.		F17, W18
Q10 EDUC 451 APPLICATIONS I: BLENDED CURRIC (4 cr.) Prerequisites: EDUC 410, EDUC 430 and concurrent enrollment in EDUC 450.		F17, W18
Q10 EDUC 454 SCIENCE METHODS (4 cr.) Prerequisites: concurrent enrollment in EDUC 344 and EDUC 450.	Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 344 and EDUC 450.	
Q10 EDUC 479 EARLY LITERACY (3 cr.) Prerequisite: must be taken concurrently with either EDUC 451 or EDUC 464 or instructor approval.		F17, W18
Q11 EDUC 394 METHODS FOR READING (4 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 479.		
Q11 EDUC 461 SOCIAL STUDIES METHODS (3 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 450.		
Q11 EDUC 464 APPLICATIONS II: BLENDED CURRI (4 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 451.		W18, Sp18
Q11 EDUC 475 PROMOTING SOCIAL COMPETENCE AN (4 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 410 and concurrent enrollment in either EDUC 451 or EDUC 461.		W18, Sp18

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Fourth year courses and prerequisites	Notes	Previously offered **
Q13 EDUC 444 LANGUAGE ARTS METHODS (3 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 394.		
Q13 EDUC 469 APPLICATIONS III (4 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 464.		
Q13 EDUC 470 DIVERSITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (4 cr.)		F17, Sp18
Q13 SPED 412 INTRO EARLY CHILDHOOD SPEC ED (4 cr.) Prerequisite: SPED 363.		F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q14 ART 390 ART IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3 cr.)		F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q14 EDUC 420 ADM TO PROFESSIONAL CANDIDACY (1 cr.) Prerequisites: P-3: concurrent with EDUC 439 and EDUC 495, Elementary: EDUC 338. Secondary: EDUC 341. Washington State Patrol/FBI clearance required.	Note: graded Pass/Fail.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q14 EDUC 427 GENERAL STUDENT TEACHING K-12 (3 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 420.	Note: graded Pass/Fail.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q14 EDUC 490C EARLY CHILDHOOD CAPSTONE (5 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 464.	Satisfies: a university graduation requirement'senior capstone.	W18
Q14 PHED 390 HEALTH & PE IN ELEM SCHOOL (3 cr.) Prerequisites: junior standing and a minimum GPA ≥C.		F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q15 EDUC 423 ELEM STUDENT TEACHING K-8 (12 cr.) Prerequisite: EDUC 420 and departmental clearance required prior to registration.	Note: Graded Pass/Fail. Washington State Patrol and FBI clearance must be current. All students must have a minimum overall GPA ≥= B- in each of the following: major(s), minor(s) and Professional Education Program. All course grades in the student's major(s)	F17, W18, Sp18

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Flight Plan to Success

The following milestones will help you succeed and improve your experience at EWU.

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