

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - PREK - GRADE 4, B.S.ED.

## Major in Early Childhood Education, BSE

**Code Title Hours**  
A grade of 'S' is required in EDEL 461 and 462. A grade of 'C' or better is required in all other major courses.

### REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES

ERCH 110	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
SPED 101	Orientation to Special Educ	3
ERCH 316	Creative Experiences for the Young Child	3
ERCH 315	Family & Community: Aspects of Diversity	3
ERCH 435	Literature for the Young Child	3
ERCH 485	Teaching Young English Language Learners	3
EDFN 320	Instructional Technology in Elementary Education	3
SPED 311	Assessment for Designing & Implementing Instruction	3
SPED 331	Positive Learning Environments for all Students	3

### FOUNDATION BLOCK

See Foundation Block in Professional Education section for additional courses in Foundations.

ERCH 225	Foundations of Reading	3
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### PROFESSIONAL BLOCK I - BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN

ERCH 496	Curric, Instr & Assesss: Engaging the Young Child	6
ERCH 421	Language Development & Emergent Literacy	3

### PROFESSIONAL BLOCK II - GRADES 1-4

ERCH 345	Social Studies for the Young Learner	3
ERCH 422	Tching of Literacy, PreK-4: Process, Skills & Strategies	6
ERCH 455	Teaching Mathematics to Young Children	3
ERCH 465	Science for the Young Learner	3

**Total Hours 54**

## Professional Education- Early Childhood Education

Code	Title	Hours
<b>FOUNDATION BLOCK (GRADES OF C or BETTER REQUIRED)</b>		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education (C or Better)	3
EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching (C or Better)	3
ERCH 225	Foundations of Reading	3
<b>STUDENT TEACHING</b>		
Student Teaching		6
EDEL 461	Eled Stu Teaching	
Student Teaching		6
EDEL 462	Eled Stu Teaching	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

## Req Related for Early Childhood Education, BSE

Code	Title	Hours
A grade of 'C' or higher needed for all required related coursework.		
English Literature - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 231	World Literature 1	
ENGL 232	World Literature 2	
ENGL 233	Early British Literature	
ENGL 234	Later British Literature	
ENGL 235	American Literary Tradition I	
ENGL 236	American Literary Tradition II	
ENGL 241H	H:Explorations in World Lit	
ENGL 242	Reading Our World:	
ENGL 292	Science Fiction	
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1	
ENGL 333H	Hnrs:African American Lit 1	
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2	
ENGL 334H	Hnrs:African American Lit 2	
ENGL 338	Folklore and Literature	
ENGL 401	Old Eng Lang and Literature	
ART 128	Art Integration	3
MATH 104	Fundamentals of Math 1	3
MATH 105	Fundamentals of Math 2	3
PSYC 227	Development of the Child and Adolescent	3
Health, Safety Nutrition for the Developing Child		3
WELL 240	Health, Safety, Nutr for Child	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Advanced Professional Studies, BSE

**Code Title Hours**  
\*Clearances are valid for one year from the date that appears in the header of this degree audit in the field 'Clearance Date.' Clearances cannot expire in the middle of a semester.

### APS REQUIREMENTS

English Composition - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 110	English Composition	
ENGL 110H	Hnrs:English Composition	
English Literature - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 230	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 231	World Literature 1	
ENGL 232	World Literature 2	
ENGL 233	Early British Literature	
ENGL 234	Later British Literature	
ENGL 235	American Literary Tradition I	
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ENGL 241H	H:Explorations in World Lit	
ENGL 242	Reading Our World:	
ENGL 292	Science Fiction	
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1	
ENGL 333H	Hnrs:African American Lit 1	
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2	
ENGL 334H	Hnrs:African American Lit 2	

ENGL 336 New Dimensions to World Lit

ENGL 338 Folklore and Literature

ENGL 401 Old Eng Lang and Literature

ENGL 402 Middle Eng Lang and Literature

**Mathematics**

Two Mathematics courses are required for BSE students. You have taken 0 course(s). It is preferable to take two courses designated as G2. Click [here](#) to search for MATH courses on the current web schedule. BIOL 375 will fulfill one Mathematics course for BSE BIOL students.

EDFN 211 Foundations Modern Education 6  
& EDFN 241 and Psychological Foundations of Teaching

48 earned (transcript) credit hours are required

**APS registration status**

You ARE NOT eligible to register for courses requiring APS status.

**ACT 126 - Educator Ethics Training**

You must submit your Educator Ethics Training.

**Pre-Service Testing Required**

Pre-Service Testing Status is indicated by one of the following: 1.) PSTA - Pre-Service Testing Accomplished: Verified passing pre-service test scores meet the requirement. 2.) PSTI - Pre-Service Testing Incomplete: Non-passing pre-service test scores were submitted prior to the August 1, 2015 policy change. Passing scores must still be achieved in order to meet the PA certification requirements. 3.) PSTU - Pre-Service Testing Unverified: Unofficial copies of pre-service test scores were submitted. Official scores must be sent from the testing company in order to meet PA certification requirements. 4.) PSTX - Pre-Service Testing Waived: Per PDE - ACT 136, the Pre-Service Testing Requirement has been waived.

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**Your GPA is below 3.0 - please see an advisor**

If you are given the 2.8 GPA Exception for graduation and you graduate with a GPA lower than 3.0, you must have higher certification test scores in order to meet PA state certification requirements.

**No dispositions-related holds**

If the requirement above is checked as complete, then there are currently no dispositions-related holds on your APS Status. Registration for APS courses is permitted when all APS requirements have been met. If it is incomplete, you have a hold and APS registration will not be allowed.

**Full Admission to APS**

When all requirements are met, you must submit application for admission to APS status. Click [here](#) for the application.