

Department of
Education

Early Childhood Education (P-3)

Program requirements:	
General Education:	Satisfactory completion of all general education requirements.
Major:	Satisfactory completion of all requirements for a major in education (52 credits) plus 10 credits in related areas as described below for a total of 62 credit.
Electives:	Additional electives, as needed, to meet graduation requirement of 126 credits.

Requirements for Early Childhood Licensure:

Note: All education courses and those in related areas must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See Academic Catalog for additional requirements for admission to and continuance in the program.

Students are required to complete a capstone assessment, the edTPA (Education Teacher Performance Assessment), during their Student Teaching Seminar (EDUC 496) and earn a C- or higher in the course.

Any change(s) in this program of study must be approved by the Chairperson of the major department and the Director of Assessment & Licensure, Wittenberg University.

Entry-Level Courses (Taken prior to application to the Teacher Education Program)

Grade Earned	Course #	Course Name & Credits
_____	EDUC-103S	Sociological Perspectives in Education (4)*
or	EDUC-104R	Philosophical Perspectives in Education (4)*
_____	EDUC-105	Educational Psychology (2)
_____	EDUC-120	Introduction to Students with Special Needs (2) <i>(Concurrently with EDUC 105)</i>
_____	EDUC-203	Early Childhood Development and Education (4)*
_____	EDUC-253	Phonics for Reading and Writing (4)

Advanced Courses (Taken following admission to the Teacher Education Program)

_____	EDUC-321	Early Childhood Math Methods (4)
_____	EDUC-323	Early Childhood Language Arts Methods (4)*
_____	EDUC-328	Early Childhood Science Methods (2) <i>(Fall only)</i>
_____	EDUC-329	Early Childhood Social Studies Methods (2) <i>(Fall only)</i>
_____	EDUC-332	Assessment and Inclusion (4)
_____	EDUC-405	Addressing Reading Difficulties (4)*
_____	EDUC-475	Integrating the Arts (2) <i>(Spring only)</i>
_____	EDUC-485	Senior Practicum (2) <i>(Fall only)</i>

Required Courses in Related Areas

_____	MATH-118Q	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (4)
_____	MATH-119Q	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (2)
_____	Gen Ed A:	Visual Art, Dance, Drama, Music.
_____	Fine Arts	A strong participatory component is recommended. (4)

*These courses are writing intensive

Student Teaching Term

Application for permission to student teach must be submitted early spring term of junior year.

Other coursework, if taken, must be scheduled for late afternoon or evenings during the term and is subject to the approval of the Director of Field Placements and Outreach.

Grade Earned	Course #	Course Name & Credits
_____	EDUC-495	Student Teaching (10)
_____	EDUC-496	Student Teaching Seminar (2)*

Additional Requirements for Early Childhood Licensure

_____ Successful completion of the state-required licensure examinations.

Generalist Endorsement Requirements (10 Credits) - Optional

Grade Earned	Course #	Course Name & Credits
_____	EDUC-441	English/Language Arts in the Upper Elementary Grades (2)
_____	EDUC-442	Mathematics in Upper Elementary Grades (2)
_____	EDUC-443	Science in the Upper Elementary Grades (2)
_____	EDUC-444	Social Studies in Upper Elementary Grades (2)
_____	EDUC-445	Principles, Practices, and Learning in Grades 4-5 (2)

Successful completion of State Board of Education examinations is required.

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