

**BA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION + SCIENCE MINOR - UPDATED FALL 2026**

**Verify course offerings through USI course catalog**

FALL YEAR 1			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
CMST 101 or 107		F, SP, SU	3
ENG 101	ENG 100 or Placement	F, SP, SU	3
HIST 203		F, SP	3
LANGUAGE 101		F, SP	3
MATH 114	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP, SU	3
UNIV 101		F	1
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>16</b>

Fall YEAR 2			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
BIOL 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
EDUC 221	ENG 201	F, SP	3
EDUC 242 (Clinical)	2.75, Pre- or Co-req 221, Criminal check	F, SP	3
EDUC 246	ENG 201, Pre- or Co-req 242/283/292	F, SP	3
GEOL 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
LANGUAGE 203		F, SP	3
MATH 223	MATH 103	F, SP, SU	3
Apply for admission to Teacher Education.			
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>19</b>

Fall YEAR 3			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 355 (Clinical)	TE, EDUC 242, Co-req EDUC 386	F	3
EDUC 378	TE, EDUC 246	F, SP	3
EDUC 386	TE, EDUC 242, Co-req EDUC 355	F	3
GEOG 330		F, SP	3
GEOG 214*	3 hours of Geoscience	F	3
MATH 392	TE, MATH 223	F, SP	3
*NOTE: GEOG 214 is offered fall terms in odd-numbered years. Take MFET 103 or ENGR 103 in the even-numbered fall.			
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>18</b>

**Recommended:** Take Praxis 5028 Mathematics & Science Exam after this semester

FALL YEAR 4			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 255	TE, EDUC 242	F	3
EDUC 344	TE, EDUC 242, 283, or 292	F	3
EDUC 398	TE, EDUC 246 and 378	F, SP	3
EDUC 437	TE, Senior, EDUC 242, 283, or 292, TE	F, SP, SU	3
MFET 103 (F only) or ENGR 103 (F & SP)	MATH 103 or 111	F, SP	3
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>15</b>

**Recommended:** Take Praxis 5027 Reading and Language Arts & Social Studies, and 5205 Teaching Reading: Elementary after this semester

**Total Hours** 132

**300/400 Hours** 45

OR

SPRING YEAR 1			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
CHEM 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
EDUC 203	ENG 101	F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 241		F, SP	3
ENG 201	ENG 101	F, SP, SU	3
LANGUAGE 102		F, SP	3
MATH 103	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP, SU	3
PHYS 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>19</b>

Spring YEAR 2			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
BIOL 112 or 114		SP	4
Core 39- take any one CAE or WLC class		F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 256	TE, EDUC 242	SP	3
KIN 192		F, SP, SU	1
LANGUAGE 204		F, SP	3
MATH 233	MATH 223	F, SP	3
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>17</b>

Spring YEAR 3			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 261	TE, EDUC 242 or 292	SP	3
EDUC 351	TE, EDUC 242	SP	3
EDUC 356	TE, EDUC 242, 283, or 292	SP	3
EDUC 493	TE, EDUC 378, Junior status	F, SP, SU	3
ASTR 201	Sophomore status	F, SP	4
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>16</b>

\*Required to graduate from USI; Apply for Clinical Internship

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SPRING YEAR 4			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 458	Co-req 471	F, SP	3
EDUC 471 (Clinical)	(Must apply January Year 3)	F, SP	9
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>12</b>

**Recommended:** Take Praxis 5621 Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood as early as mid-way through the final semester

**Pre-EC majors may not take EDUC courses higher than EDUC 242.**

**Must have 2.75 GPA overall, in major, and in minor; C or better in all classes**