

**BS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION + NO 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
MATH 114	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP, SU	3
Soc Sci Elective			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
GEOG 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
MATH 223	MATH 103	F, SP, SU	3
MINOR			3

Apply for admission to Teacher Education.

<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>19</b>
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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
MATH 392	TE, MATH 223	F, SP	3
2 MINOR			6

<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>21</b>
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**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
2 MINOR		F, SP	6

<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>18</b>
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**Recommended:** Take Praxis 5027 Reading and Language Arts & Social Studies, and 5205 Teaching Reading: Elementary after this semester

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>133</b>
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<b>300/400 Hours</b>	<b>42</b>
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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
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>16</b>

SPRING YEAR 2			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
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
MATH 233	MATH 223	F, SP	3
MINOR			3

<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>13</b>
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SPRING YEAR 3			
COURSE	PREREQ	TERM OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 261	TE, EDUC 242 or 292	SP	3
EDUC 351	TE, EDUC 242, 283, or 292	SP	3
EDUC 356	TE, EDUC 242, 283, or 292	SP	3
EDUC 493	TE, EDUC 378, Junior status	F, SP, SU	3
2 MINOR			6

Apply for Clinical Internship & talk with advisor about attempting licensing tests this semester versus upcoming semesters.

<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>18</b>
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**Recommended:** Take Praxis 5028 Mathematics & Science Exam **during** this semester

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>
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**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