

**BS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION + READING 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
GEO 108	MATH 081 or 085 or Placement	F, SP	2
MATH 223	MATH 103	F, SP, SU	3
Apply for admission to Teacher Education.			
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>16</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 381	TE, EDUC 221, 242 or 292	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
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>18</b>
<b>Recommended:</b> 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
EDUC 455	TE, EDUC 242 or 292, Pre- or Co-Req 398	F, SP	3
EDUC 480	TE, EDUC 203, 221, 242 or 292	F, SP	3
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>18</b>
<b>Recommended:</b> Take Praxis 5027 Reading and Language Arts & Social Studies, and 5205 Teaching Reading: Elementary after this semester			
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>121</b>		
<b>300/400 Hours</b>	<b>57</b>		

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
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>10</b>
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 408	TE, EDUC 206 or 261, 242 or 292, 378	F, SP, SU	3
EDUC 493	TE, EDUC 378, Junior status	F, SP, SU	3
Apply for Clinical Internship			
<b>HOURS EARNED AT END OF TERM</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Recommended:</b> Take Praxis 5028 Mathematics & Science Exam <b>during</b> 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>
<b>Recommended:</b> Take Praxis 5621 Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood as early as mid-way through the final semester			
<b>Pre-EC majors may not take EDUC courses higher than EDUC 242.</b>			
<b>Must have 2.75 GPA overall, in major, and in minor; C or better in all classes</b>			