

2025-2026 Early Childhood Education BS Degree Plan



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____
 Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **None**

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (47 hours)

- First Year Experience (3)**
 Choose: ED 101 _____ 3 _____
1. **Written Composition (6)**
 Choose: ENG 101 or 103. _____ 3 _____
 Choose: ENG 102 or 104. _____ 3 _____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
 Choose one: ENG 231, 233, 232 or 234.* _____ 3 _____
 *Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
 Choose: COMS 101 or 102. _____ 3 _____
 Choose: MUS 255. _____ 3 **
 Choose one Humanities:
 AAS 200; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234;
 FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 _____ 3 _____
 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101,
 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221,
 230, 280, 290; REL 110.
 Choose two of the following (not used above):
 AAS 200; ART 100, 120, 220; ENG 231 or 233,
 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; _____ 3 _____
 SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250;
 GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 _____ 3 _____
 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180,
 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120
 or 122, 123.
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
 Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:
 BIO 100, 105-107; CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; _____ 4 _____
 ESCI 100; GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher. _____ 4 _____
 Choose: MATH 147 or 157. _____ 3 _____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
 Choose one History: HIST 101, 103, 102 or 104.* _____ 3 _____
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 Choose three of the following not used above:
 EC 231, 232; GEOG 231; HIST 101/103, 102/104; _____ 3 _____
 POS 200, 250; PSYC 201/202; SOC 101/102. _____ 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
 Choose: ED 447. _____ 3 **

**Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements.

Additional Requirements for Certification (13 hours)

- *Also fulfills requirements for Bachelor of Science
- Choose: MATH 144. _____ 3 _____
 Choose: MATH 160. _____ 3 _____
 Choose: MATH 162. _____ 3 _____
 Choose: additional science elective. _____ 4 _____

Professional Studies (21 hours)

- ED 401 (Introduction to Teaching) _____ 1 _____
 ED 447 (Technology for Today's Classroom) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 405 (Social & Emotional Development) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 410 (Teaching of Reading) _____ 3 _____
 EDF 330 (Educational Psychology) _____ 2 _____
 EDF 375 (School and Society) _____ 2 _____
 EXNS 480 (Workshop/Hlth for Teacher) _____ 1 _____
 FCS 389 (Infant Development) _____ 3 _____
 SPED 407 (Introduction to Special Education) _____ 3 _____

Internship (12 hours)

- EDI 499 (Intern Certification Preparation) _____ 3 _____
 EDI 480 (Internship in Early Childhood Education) _____ 9 _____

Teaching Field (36 hours)

- ECE 396 (Family, School & Community Partnerships) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 411 (Advance Studies in Teaching Reading) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 444 (M&M for Teaching Social Studies) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 445 (M&M for Teaching Math) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 446 (M&M for Teaching Language Arts) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 448 (M&M for Teaching Science) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 465 (Early Intervention for Varied Learn Abilities) _____ 3 _____
 ECE 470 (Evaluation & Assessment in ECE) _____ 3 _____
 ED 481 (Organization and Methods for ECE) _____ 3 _____
 ENG 310 (Literature for Children) _____ 3 _____
 FCS 391 (Child Development) _____ 3 _____
 MUS 255 (Music for Learners) _____ 3 _____

General Electives (none required)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. 50% of crs in major area at UM | 6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature |
| 2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM | 7. Capstone experience within major |
| 3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM | 8. All courses graded with a 'C' or higher |
| 4. 64 hr limit from 2-year school | 9. 2.75 or higher overall GPA, and in all teaching field and professional areas |
| 5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit | |

Total Hours Required: _____ 129
 Total Hours Completed to Date: _____
 Hours Remaining for Completion: _____
 Hours Currently Registered: _____
 Hours Remaining: _____