

2026-2027 Early Childhood Education BS Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **None**



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

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; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 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; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____

ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103; 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; 3 _____

GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121

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 one: MATH 144, 147, 154, 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, 3 _____

102/104; POS 200, 250; PSYC 201/202; 3 _____

SOC 101/102. 3 _____

5. Personal Development (3)

Choose: ED 447. 3 **

**Indicates requirement is satisfied in major course requirements.

Additional Requirements for Certification (7 hours)

*Also fulfills requirements for Bachelor of Science

Choose: MATH 160. 3 _____

Choose: additional science elective. 4 _____

Professional Studies (24 hours)

ED 401 (Introduction to Teaching) or ED 101 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 _____

EDF 461 (Evaluation in Elementary Education) 3 _____

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 (42 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 446 (M&M for Teaching Language Arts) 3 _____

ECE 448 (M&M for Teaching Science) 3 _____

ED 461 (Numeracy Content and Pedagogy I) 3 _____

ED 462 (Numeracy Content and Pedagogy II) 3 _____

ED 463 (Practicum in Numeracy Instruction) 3 _____

ED 465 (Classroom Mgmt. in Elem. Grades) 3 _____

ED 481 (Organization and Methods for ECE) 3 _____

ENG 310 (Literature for Children) 3 _____

FCS 391 (Child Development) 3 _____

MUS 255 (Music for the Elementary School Teacher) 3 _____

SPED 415 (Inst. Methods in Inclusive Classroom) 3 _____

General Electives (none required)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Total Hours Required: 132

Total Hours Completed to Date: _____

Hours Remaining for Completion: _____

Hours Currently Registered: _____

Hours Remaining: _____