



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Office of Teacher Education
Bloomington

B.S. EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education leads to a license to teach infant/toddler preschool programs and in grades K-3. Course requirements for this program are valid at IUB as reflected in the School of Education Bulletin. A 4 year college plan of **125 credits** requires completion of 15-16 credits each semester. A 2.5 GPA overall and a grade of C or higher in professional education courses is required for retention and graduation.

Admission Requirements: Competitive enrollment. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

1. Passing scores must be recorded on PRAXIS I (Math 175, Reading 176 & Writing 172).
2. 2.5 GPA overall.
3. Applicants must have completed or be enrolled in all Content Required courses (denoted by an *) and EDUC-F 205 (33 credits minimum).
4. Apply at <https://info.educ.indiana.edu/teachered/> by October 1 for spring semester. (**Note:** Sophomore cluster is offered Spring only.)

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I. CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

41 credits

LANGUAGE ARTS (GPA 2.0) 12 credits

***Required for admission to the TEP**

***ORAL EXPRESSION (Select one: C or higher)**

CMCL-C 121	Public Speaking	3
CMCL-C 122	Interpersonal Communication	3
CMCL-C 223	Business and Prof. Communication	3
EDUC-G 203	Communication in the Classroom.	3

***WRITTEN EXPRESSION (Select one: C or higher)**

ENG-W 131	Elem. Composition (Preferred)	3
ENG-W 170	Projects in Reading and Writing	3

***AMERICAN/WORLD LITERATURE (Select one)**

AAAD-A 141	Intro to Writing & Study of Black Lit. I	4
AAAD-A 142	Intro to Writing & Study of Black Lit. II	4
AAAD-A 379	Early Black American Writing	3
CMLT-C 145	Major Characters in Literature	4
CMLT-C 146	Major Themes in Literature	4
ENG-L 141	Intro to Writing & Study of Lit. I	4
ENG-L 142	Intro to Writing & Study of Lit. II	4
ENG-L 213	Literary Masterpieces I	3
ENG-L 214	Literary Masterpieces II	3
ENG-L 357	Twentieth Century Am. Poetry	3
ENG-L 358	Twentieth Century Am. Fiction	3
ENG-L 369	Studies in British & American Authors	3

ORAL/WRITTEN/LITERATURE ELECTIVE (Select one from above or below)

CMLT-C 340	Women in World Literature	3
ENG-L 203	Introduction to Drama	3
ENG-L 204	Introduction to Fiction	3
ENG-L 205	Introduction to Poetry	3
ENG-L 364	Native American Literature	3
ENG-W 103	Intro. Creative Writing (P: W131)	3
ENG-W 203	Creative Writing (P: W103)	3
ENG-W 231	Prof. Writing Skills (P: W131)	3
ENG-W 270	Argumentative Writing (P: W131)	3
ENG-W 301	Writing Fiction (P: W103 or W203)	3
ENG-W 303	Writing Poetry (P: W103 or W203)	3
ENG-W 350	Advanced Expository Writing (P: W131)	3

FINE ARTS (GPA 2.0) 5 credits

***Required for admission to the TEP**

MUSIC

*MUS-E 241	Intro to Music Fundamentals	3
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ELECTIVE

Any studio art, music performance, instrument, band ensemble, or dance class (Includes: EDUC-M135: Self-Instruction in Art and EDUC-M200: Artifacts & Museums in Everyday Life)	2
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MATHEMATICS (GPA 2.0) 9 credits

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*EDUC-N101	Teach & Learn Elem School Math OR	
*MATH-T 101	Mathematics for Elem. Teachers I	3
*EDUC-N 102	Teach. & Learn. Elem. Sch. Math I (P: C or higher in EDUC-N101 or MATH-T101) OR	3
*MATH-T 102	Mathematics for Elem. Teachers II (P: C or higher in MATH-T101) OR	
*MATH-A 118	Finite Mathematics for the Social & Biological Sciences	
*EDUC-N 103	Teach. & Learn. Elem. Sch. Math II (P: C or higher in EDUC-N101 or MATH-T101) OR	3
*MATH-T 103	Mathematics for Elem. Teachers III (P: C or higher in MATH-T101)	

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (GPA 2.0) 9 credits

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*EDUC-Q 200	Introduction to Scientific Inquiry	3
*EDUC-W 200	Using Computers in Education (C or higher)	3

ELECTIVE (Select one)

AST-A 100	The Solar System	3
AST-A 110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
BIOL-L 100	Humans and the Biological World	5
BIOL-L 104	Introductory Biology Lectures	3
BIOL-Q 201	Biological Science for Elem. Teachers (P: EDUC-Q200)	3
GEOG-G 107	Physical Systems of the Environment	3
GEOG-G 109	Weather and Climate	3
GEOG-G 103	Earth Science: Materials and Processes	3
GEOG-G 104	Evolution of the Earth	3
GEOG-G 105	Earth, Our Habitable Planet	3
GEOG-G 114	Dinosaurs and Their Relatives	3
GEOG-G 300	Environmental and Urban Geology	3
PHYS-P 101	Physics in the Modern World	4
PHYS-Q 202	Physical Science for Elem. Teachers (P: EDUC-Q200)	3

SOCIAL STUDIES (GPA 2.0) 6 credits

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***U.S. HISTORY (Select one)**

HIST-H 105	American History I	3
HIST-H 106	American History II	3

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVE

Select from S&H (Social & Historical Studies) courses (See COLL Bulletin, Appendix II: Approved Distribution Courses)

II. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

81 credits/GPA 2.5

Grade of C or higher required in each EDUC course prior to student teaching.

NON-AUTHORIZED PRE-REQUISITE COURSE **3 credits**
***Required for admission to the TEP (C or higher required)**

*EDUC-F205 *The Study of Education & Practice of Teaching* 3

AUTHORIZED COURSES **78 credits**

The Clusters must be successfully completed in sequence without interruption from one semester to the next. Courses must be taken in the prescribed cluster. Successful completion of all courses (C or higher grade) in each cluster is a prerequisite for the next cluster and student teaching.

SOPHOMORE CLUSTER (Spring only) **16 credits**

EDUC-E 348 *Foundations of Early Care & Education from Birth to Age 3* 6
EDUC-P 348 *Foundations of Child Growth & Development: Focus on Birth to Age 3* 3
EDUC-E 349 *Teaching & Learning for All Young Children I – Birth through Age 3* 7

JUNIOR CLUSTER (Fall only) **17 credits**

EDUC-X 460 *Books for Reading Instruction (Passing grade)* 3
EDUC-E 351 *Foundations of Early Care & Education in 3 to 5 year olds* 3
EDUC-E 352 *Teaching & Learning in Preschool/Kindergarten II* 10
EDUC-P 351 *Foundation of Child Development: 3-8 yrs old* 1

JUNIOR CLUSTER (Spring only) **17 credits**

EDUC-E 325 *Social Studies in the Elem Schools* 3
EDUC-E 328 *Science in the Elem Schools* 3
EDUC-E 341 *Methods of Teaching Reading II* 3
EDUC-E 343 *Mathematics in the Elem Schools* 3
EDUC-E 353 *Foundations of Early Care & Education in 5 to 8 year olds* 5

STUDENT TEACHING **15-16 credits**

EDUC-E 450 *Senior Seminar & Student Teaching I* 2
EDUC-P 450 *Child Development Seminar (Fall only)* 3
EDUC-M 424 *Student Teaching: Kindergarten-Primary* **OR** 11
EDUC-M 470 *Practicum: Kindergarten* **AND** 5
EDUC-M 470 *Practicum: Pre-School* 5

STUDENT TEACHING **12-13 credits**

EDUC-E 451 *Senior Seminar & Student Teaching II* 2
EDUC-M 424 *Student Teaching: Kindergarten-Primary* **OR** 11
EDUC-M470 *Practicum: Kindergarten* **AND** 5
EDUC-M470 *Practicum: Pre-School* 5

III. ELECTIVES (To total 125 credits)

If needed, additional course work must be selected from a department within the:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- School of Business
- School of Music or
- School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER)

OVERALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(Retention, Student Teaching & Graduation)

- A "C" or higher grade in each professional education course is required.
- All professional education courses must be completed before student teaching.
- A 2.5 GPA in the professional education and overall is required.
- A minimum of 125 college credits must be completed.

REMINDERS

- PRAXIS I scores take 4-6 weeks for results to be reported.
- Applications to TEP due by October 1 for spring. Competitive enrollment with a limited number of seats in each cluster.
- Register for Student Teaching 1 year in advance of enrollment.
- Apply for Graduation 1 year in advance of completion.
- Register with Education Careers Services during Senior Year.
- Attend Pre-Professional Meeting the semester before Student Teaching.
- Register for PRAXIS II in subject areas in Senior Year.
- Complete CPR/First Aid Requirement for State during Senior Year.
- Apply through IUB to State for License upon Graduation.