

BAED - Early Childhood Unified

Program Requirements

General requirements for bachelor's degree: 129 minimum credit hours. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of the College of Education, students in the BAED - early childhood unified must take the following courses:

Must have entrance into teacher education to take any of the following core courses. All teacher education courses require a *B-* or better (unless otherwise noted).

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
Major Courses		
HIST 131	History of the United States: Colonial to 1865	3
or HIST 132	History of the United States Since 1865	
BIOL 106	The Human Organism (Life Sciences course)	3-5
or BIOL 210	General Biology I	
or BIOL 223	Human Anatomy and Physiology	
CI 270	Introduction to the Education Profession ²	3
Teacher Education Courses		
<i>Pre-Core 1</i>		
MATH 501	Elementary Mathematics	5
CI 345	Integrating Learning through the Arts	2
CIPE 425	Health, Movement and Physical Activity	2
<i>Pre-Core 2</i>		
CI 324	Linguistics for Elementary Teachers ²	3
CI 403	Learning and Educational Assessment	2
CI 416	Classroom Management and Pedagogy	2
CI 427	Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education ²	3
CI 504	Special Education Law	3
CI 519	Mathematical Investigations	3
CI 520	Physical Science in the Elementary Classroom ²	3
CI 313	Reading and Writing Exceptionalities	3
<i>Fall: Core I: Foundations of Education</i>		
CI 321	Introduction to Diversity: Cultural Issues	2
CI 320	Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities ²	2
CI 311	Introduction to Diversity: Field Experience ²	1
CI 401	Professional Collaboration in Schools and Communities	3
CI 327	Early Childhood Unified: Foundations ²	2
<i>Spring: Core II: Methods and Field Experiences</i>		
CI 402E	Science of Reading ^{1 2}	3
CI 402J	ISAM: Elementary Social Studies ²	3

CI 411A	Preteaching Internship: Elementary Core IIA ²	2
CI 312	ECU Assessment and Methods: Infants, Toddlers and Families	3
CI 312I	ECU Preteaching Internship: Infant Toddler	2
<i>Fall: Core III: Methods and Field Experiences</i>		
CI 402U	Science of Reading ^{2 2}	3
CI 402M	ISAM: Elementary Mathematics ²	3
CI 402S	ISAM: Elementary Science ²	3
CI 411B	Preteaching Internship: Elementary Core IIB ²	2
CI 404	ECU Assessment and Methods: Preschool	3
CI 404P	ECU Preteaching Internship: Preschool	2
<i>Spring: Core IV: Teaching Internship</i>		
CI 446	Student Teaching and Classroom Management Seminar: Elementary ²	2
CI 405A	Teaching Internship: ECU K-3	6
CI 405B	Teaching Internship: ECU Birth-PreK	6
CED 501	Teacher Licensure Capstone	0
Total Credit Hours		129

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 129 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

² *B-* or better.

³ 2.000 or better required.

Official Program Transition Point Requirements

- Admission into teacher education - complete application packet and meet all admission to teacher education requirements as specified in College of Education - Policies (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/education/#policiestext>).
- Admission to teacher internship:
 - Satisfactory accomplishment of content-area, standard-driven assessments,
 - B-* or better in all professional teacher education courses,
 - 2.500 GPA (overall, WSU and content), and
 - Completed teacher intern application.
- Exit from teacher internship:
 - B-* or better in all professional courses,
 - 2.500 GPA (overall and WSU),
 - Successful completion of all degree requirements, and
 - Final university supervisor evaluation form.
- Degree completion:
 - 2.500 GPA (overall and WSU), and
 - Meets all degree requirements.
- Licensure recommendation:
 - Passes common assessments,
 - Passing score on Teacher Licensure Capstone,
 - Praxis II content test(s) passed, and
 - Licensure application.

Applied Learning

Students are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from programs in the School of Teaching and Learning. The requirements can be met by the following:

Students who graduate from a teacher education program must successfully complete an assigned field experience in an educational setting.