

Early Childhood Education UM-Western BS

This program of study is designed for students planning to apply to the UM Western – Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Students may begin pursuit of a baccalaureate degree from UM-Western by following the plan of study below. By completing the plan of study, students can be dually enrolled into UM-Western's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education program.

THE INFORMATION ON ALL TRANSFER PROGRAMS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT Dr. Julie Bullard, ECE program director, AT UM-WESTERN FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES: 406.683.7809, j_bullard@umwestern.edu

Estimated Cost

Estimated Resident Program Cost*

Estimated costs are for the Great Falls College portion of this plan of study. Please contact the partnering school for information on the estimated cost of classes there.

Tuition and Fees	\$6,510
Application Fee	\$30
Lab Fees	\$105
Books/Supplies	\$2,460
Total	\$9,105

* **Fall 2017 MUS Student Health Insurance Premiums will be changing. Please check the Health Insurance website (<http://students.gfcmsu.edu/insurance.html>) and/or Student Central for confirmed premium rates. Students will be charged an additional fee of \$21 per credit for online/hybrid courses.**

Program Requirements

Many students need preliminary math and writing courses before enrolling in the program requirements. These courses may increase the total number of program credits. Students should review their math and writing placement before planning out their full program schedules.

If you are interested in completing an Associate of Arts with Great Falls College MSU, please contact your advisor to determine the additional courses needed.

I. Montana University System Core Courses - 31-32 semester hours

Communication - 6 Credits (3 credits written, 3 credits verbal)

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Written			
WRIT 101	College Writing I **+	3	_____
Verbal			
COMX 115	Intro to Interpersonal Communc +	3	_____

Mathematics - 3-4 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
M 105	Contemporary Mathematics	3	_____
M 121	College Algebra **+	3	_____
M 151	Precalculus **+	4	_____
M 171	Calculus I **+	4	_____

Humanities/Fine Arts - 6 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
MUSI 101	Enjoyment of Music +	3	_____
MUSI 103	Fundamntls of Musical Creation +	3	_____
MUSI 203	American Popular Music +	3	_____
MUSI 207	World Music (equiv to 307) +	3	_____
CRWR 240	Intro Creative Writing Wrkshp +	3	_____
Select one of the following:			
LIT 110	Intro to Lit +	3	_____
LIT 291	Special Topics-Literature +	3	_____
PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy +	3	_____

Natural Science - 7 Credits (Must include 1 lab course)

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
CHMY 101	Discover Chemistry +	3	_____
NUTR 221	Basic Human Nutrition +	3	_____
Select one of the following:			
BIOB 101	Discover Biology/Lab **+	4	_____
BIOB 160	Princpls of Living Systems/Lab **+	4	_____
BIOB 170	Prin Biological Diversity/Lab **+	4	_____
BIOH 104	Basic Human Biology & Lab **+	4	_____
CHMY 121	Intro to General Chem w/Lab **+	4	_____
CHMY 141	College Chemistry I w/Lab **+	4	_____
CHMY 143	College Chemistry II w/Lab **+	4	_____
GEO 101	Intro to Physical Geologyw/Lab +	4	_____
PHSX 105	Fund of Physical Science w/Lab +	4	_____
PHSX 205	College Physics I w/Lab **+	4	_____
PHSX 220	Physics I w/Lab **+	4	_____

Social Sciences/History - 6 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology +	3	_____
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology +	3	_____
Select one of the following:			
HSTA 101	American History I (N) +	3	_____
HSTA 102	American History II (N) +	3	_____
HSTA 255	Montana History (N) +	3	_____
HSTR 101	Western Civilization I +	3	_____
HSTR 102	Western Civilization II +	3	_____

Cultural Diversity - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
ANTY 101	Anthro & the Human Experience +	3	_____
BMKT 242	Intro to Global Markets +	3	_____
LSH 244	American Cultural Values +	3	_____
SIGN 101	Intro to American Sign Lang +	3	_____
NASX 204	Intro to NA Beliefs & Philsphy (N) +	3	_____
NASX 232	MT Ind Citrs/Hstry/Iss (=332) (N) +	3	_____
NASX 240	Native American Lit (=to 340) (N) +	3	_____

Cultural Heritage of American Indians - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Courses with an "N" behind the course title will fulfill the Cultural Heritage of American Indians requirement as well as a designated core area requirement. +			

II. Computer Literacy - 3 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
CAPP 131	Basic MS Office +	3	_____
OR a satisfactory Computer Skills test score.			

III. Additional Coursework - 6 Credits

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
Select one of the following:			
ARTH 160	Global Visual Culture +	3	_____
ARTZ 101	Art Fundamentals +	3	_____
ARTZ 105	Visual Language-Drawing +	3	_____
AND			
HTH 201	Health Issues for Educators +	3	_____

IV. Area of Emphasis Courses - 12 credits

In consultation with UM Western's Early Childhood advisor

V. Elective Courses - 5-6 Credits

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TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: 57-58

Outline for completion of bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood – with UM -Western

I. Early Childhood Core

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
EDEC 109	Introduction to EC Education	1	_____
EDEC 110	Intro to EC Education Lab	1	_____
EDEC 210	Meeting the Needs of Families	2	_____
EDEC 211	Mtng the Needs of Families Lab	1	_____
EDEC 220	Crting Envrmt for Lrng, EC	2	_____
EDEC 221	Crting Envrmt Lrng, EC Lab	1	_____
EDEC 230	Positive Child Guidance	2	_____
EDEC 231	Positive Child Guidance Lab	1	_____
EDEC 247	Child and Adolescent Dvlpmnt	3	_____
EDEC 248	Child and Adolescent Dvlpmnt Lab	1	_____
EDEC 265	Ldrshp & Professnlsm in EC Ed	2	_____
EDEC 266	Ldrshp & Profess in EC Ed Lab	1	_____
EDEC 281	EC Curr Dsgn & Implement I	2	_____
EDEC 282	EC Curr Dsgn & implemnt I Lab	1	_____
EDEC 283	EC Curr Dsgn & implemnt II	2	_____
EDEC 284	EC Curr Dsgn & implemnt II Lab	1	_____

II. Early Childhood Specialty Courses

Course	Title	Credits	Grade/Sem
EDEC 249	Infant/Toddler Dev & Group Care	4	_____
ED 341	Exceptional Learner	3	_____
EDEC 450	Literacy in the EC Classroom	3	_____
EDEC 352	Math and Science for EC	3	_____
EDEC 353	Fostering Movement in Yng Ch	1	_____
EDEC 430	Soc/Emot Dvlpmnt in Yng Child	3	_____
EDEC 452	Reggio Emilia & Project Apprch	3	_____
EDEC 410	Family, Communitis, Culture	3	_____
EDEC 405	Assesment in EC	3	_____
EDEC 445	Child Dev Research	3	_____
EDEC 460	Mentoring and Coaching in ECE	3	_____
EDEC 496	EC Advanced Practicum	6	_____

Total Credits: 62

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: 120

* Indicates prerequisites needed.

** Placement in course(s) is determined by placement assessment.

+ A grade of C- or above is required for graduation.