

Program: **Early Childhood Education**
 Major: **Early Childhood Education**
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)**

Dept: Curriculum and Instruction Education
 College: Education and Professional Studies
 Major Code: 3000

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

For a full list of courses see [University Core](#).

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

- **Written and Oral Communication**..... 9
- Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method** 10-11
 - Math..... 3
 - Life Science 4
 - Physical Science 3-4
- Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis**..... 6
 - Aesthetic Analysis 3
 - Critical Inquiry..... 3

- American Historical and Political Analysis** 6
 - American National Government..... 3
 - American History..... 3
- Cultural and Language Analysis** 3-4
 - Second Language 4
 - OR
 - Cultural Analysis 3
- Social and Behavioral Analysis**..... 3
- Life Skills** 5
 - Required Health Course..... 2
 - Elective Life Skills 3

	Minimum Required Hours
Support Courses	
Support Courses	23
MCOM 1113 Fundamentals of Speech	
ENG 1113 English Composition	
ENG 1213 English Composition and Research	
HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877	
POL 1113 American National Government	
Physical Science (four hours in University Core)	
Life Science (four hours in University Core)	

Major Requirements	
Early Childhood Education	59
Major Support Courses	25
English	3
Select one from the following:	
ENG 2413 Fundamentals of Literature	
ENG 2883 American Literature Since 1865	
ENG 2653 English Literature Since 1800	
ENG 4823 Ethnic American Literature	
Math	12
MATH 2013 Structures of Math	
MATH 2023 Foundations of Geometry and Measurement	
MATH 2113 Analysis of Data and Chance	
MATH 2133 Patterns and Functions	
Science	4
PHY 3014 Earth Science	
Social Studies.....	6
GEO 2303 Regional Geography of the World	
HIST 1493 History of the United States from 1877	

Core Area	9
ECED 4073 Language Development and Emergent Literacy	
ELED 4063 Teaching Reading in Primary Grades	
^ELED 4263 Assessment and Intervention Practices for the Teaching of Reading in Grades K-3	
Early Childhood Emphasis	25
FMCD 3313 Guidance of the Young Child	
ECED 4112 Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood	
^ECED 4133 Science and Social Studies in Early Childhood	

	Minimum Required Hours
TESL 4222 Teaching ELL in Grades PreK-8	
ECED 4222 Leadership in Diverse Communities	
ECED 4313 Creativity & the Arts in ECED	
^ECED 4422 Parent Community Relations	
^**ECED 4443 Theory and Practice in Early Childhood	
^**ECED 4900 Early Childhood Education Practicum (2 hour)	
^ELED 4323 Teaching Mathematics in the Preschool & Primary Grades	

Professional Education	28
PTE 1010 Introduction to Teacher Education	
PTE 3023 Foundations of American Education/Clinical Exp	
PTE 3133 Child Psychology	
SPED 4123 Teaching Individuals with Disabilities	
IME 3312 Technology for Teachers	
^PTE 4172 Educational Assessment	
^PTE 4533 Contemporary Learning Sciences	
^#PTE 4811 Contemporary Issues	
^#PTE 4828 Internship/Student Teaching PK-3/Elem (Fall only)	
^#PTE 4853 Classroom Management and Instruction	

^ Admission to Teacher Education required
 ** To be taken the same semester
 #To be taken the same semester

Electives to bring total to..... 124

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. Overall GPA in all college course work 2.50
2. Average in course work at UCO 2.00
3. Courses in English Composition, Fundamentals of Speech, Professional Education, and area of specialization (major)..... “C”
4. Proficiency in foreign language Novice 4 level

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see [Academic Degree Requirements](#).