CHILD, FAMILY, AND CONSUMER STUDIES
Early Childhood Development and Education

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Students in this degree program can become certified by the State of Idaho to teach infants through grade three.

_____	3 cr	FCS 205 (F S)	Concepts in Human Nutrition
_____	2 cr	FCS 210 (F S)	Introduction to Early Childhood Development
_____	3 cr	FCS 234 (S)	Infancy and Early Childhood Development
_____	3 cr	FCS 235 (F)	Principles & Methods of Child Observation
_____	4 cr	FCS 333 (S)	Developmental Curriculum for Young Children
_____	3 cr	FCS 340 (F)	Parent-Child Relationships in Family and Community
_____	1 cr	FCS 435 (F S SU)	Feeding Young Children in Group Settings
_____	3 cr	FCS 436 (F)	Theories of Child and Family Development
_____	8 cr	FCS 497 (F S)	Preschool Practicum
_____	4 cr	EDCI 302 (F S SU)	Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners
_____	3 cr	EDCI 320 (F S)	Teaching Reading and Literacy
_____	3 cr	EDCI 321 (F S)	Literature for Children
_____	3 cr	EDCI 322 (F S)	Teaching Writing/Language Arts
_____	3 cr	EDCI 325 (F S)	Elementary Art Education
_____	3 cr	EDCI 327 (F S)	Elementary Mathematics Education
_____	3 cr	EDCI 328 (F S)	Elementary Social Studies Education
_____	3 cr	EDCI 329 (F S)	Elementary Science Education
_____	2 cr	EDCI 410 (F S)	Technology Tools for Teaching and Learning
_____	3 cr	PEP 350 (F S)	Elementary Health & Physical Education
_____	4 cr	Math 301 (F)	Early Childhood Mathematics (Alternate years)
_____	1 cr	EDCI 401 (F S)	Internship Seminar
_____	1 cr	EDCI 408 (F S)	Integrated Methods Practicum I
_____	1 cr	EDCI 409 (F S)	Integrated Methods Practicum II
_____	7 cr	EDCI 483 (F S)	Elementary Internship I
_____	2 cr	EDSP 300 (F S Su)	Educating for Exceptionalities
_____	2 cr	EDSP 325 (Sum)	Classroom Applications of Learning Theories
_____	3 cr	EDSP 350 (Sum)	Language, Communication Development, and Disorders
_____	7 cr	EDSP 484 (F S)	Special Education Internship II
_____	3 cr	FCS 480 (F)	Early Childhood Assessment
_____	3 cr	FCS 481 (S)	Early Childhood/Special Education Curriculum
_____	7 cr	FCS 490 (SU)	Infant/Toddler Practicum

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Integrated Seminar:

_____ 3 cr ISEM 101 Integrated Seminar (open to freshmen only)

_____ 1 cr ISEM 301 Great Issues Seminar

Communication: ***(Engl 101/102 can be waived with qualifying test scores)***

_____ 2 cr Comm 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

_____ 3 cr ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing

_____ 3 cr ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric (Pre-req Engl 101 or scores)

_____ 3 cr ENGL _____ English Literature Elective

Social Science: 12 credits. **See your advisor**. Must include US History or US Government (Political Science).

_____ 3 cr Soc Science US History or US Government

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Science: 8 credits from the UI Core must complete at least two lectures and labs of the three areas of science including Earth, Physical or Life Science.

_____ 4 cr Natural Science _____

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Humanities: 3 credits

_____ 3 cr Humanities Electives from UI Core

Mathematics: 3 credits

_____ 3 Any UI Core Math

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Core Requirements

All degree seeking students attending the University of Idaho (UI) must complete the General Education Core requirements. Students may be on either the UI Core or the State Board of Education Core based on their admittance to the University of Idaho:

- Students who begin their education at the University of Idaho with no prior college credit must complete the UI Core for the school year in which they were admitted. (e.g., a student admitted for Fall 2012 must complete the UI Core for the 2012-2013 catalog year.)
- Transfer Students with 14 or more credits may choose to complete either the UI Core or the State Board of Education Core.

University of Idaho Core REQUIREMENTS (2012+ Catalogs)

- Communication — English 102 plus one additional course for a minimum of **5 credits**
- Natural and applied sciences — **8 credits**
- Mathematics, statistics, or computer science — **3 credits**
- General Core Studies — **18 credits Must include one international course, one American diversity course, one upper division course, & a senior experience.**
    - Integrated Seminar Course/ISEM 101 (open to freshmen only) – 3 credits
    - Great Issues Seminar/ISEM 301 – 1 Credit
    - Humanities/Social Sciences — 12 credits

Refer to the **UI Core Requirements** for a detailed explanation of the core requirement. The **UI Core website** gives detailed information on the UI Core requirements along with courses that satisfy each area of requirements. The **General Core Studies Guide** also gives a list of approved courses that satisfy each area of the general core studies requirements.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BECOMING A TEACHER

REQUIRED TESTS
See "Certification Exams" at the College of Education web page.

Students MUST PASS the following tests prior to student teaching in the elementary school internship (EDCI 483): www.**ets.org/praxis/**

1. Praxis II – 0691 Special Education: Early Childhood
2. Praxis II – 0022 or 5022 Early Childhood Content Knowledge

ECDE Majors must demonstrate comprehensive literacy knowledge in course work or pass the following tests to qualify for certification:

1. Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Assessment I
2. Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Assessment II
3. Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Assessment III

ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION
In the sophomore year, students must be admitted to Teacher Education through the College of Education to be enrolled in upper division courses in the College of Education. Go to the College of Education website at **http://www.uidaho.edu/ed/academics/teachereducation.aspx**

APPLYING FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION
In the senior year, students apply for teacher certification at the College of Education's web page, click on "Certification Process and Paper Work." http://www.uidaho.edu/ed/academics/certification.aspx

GRADUATION
The semester prior to your expected graduation, go to the Registrar website (www.registrar.uidaho.edu). Click on "Graduation," for instructions.