

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## 2023/2024 Four-Year Plan

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<b>YEAR 1 • FALL</b>	MATH CORE Math Core <i>(Test Scores, MATH 108)</i>	3	<b>YEAR 1 • SPRING</b>	ECDE 234 (S) Infancy & Early Childhood	3
	COMM 101 Public Speaking	2		ELECTIVE Science	4
	ECDE 210 (F) Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3		ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric <i>(Test Scores/ENGL 101)</i>	3
	ELECTIVE Science	4		HIST 111/112 or POLS 101 Intro to US History or Intro to Poli Sci	3
	ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing <i>(Test Scores, ENGL 109)</i>	3		ELECTIVE Humanities/Social Science	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>YEAR 2 • FALL</b>	ECDE 340 (F) Parent/Child Rel. in Family & Comm. <i>(ECDE 234)</i>	3	<b>YEAR 2 • SPRING</b>	ECDE 333 (S) Dev. Curriculum for Young Children <i>(ECDE 235)</i>	4
	ECDE 235 (F) Principles & Methods of Child Observation <i>(ECDE 234)</i>	3		EDCI 302 Teaching Culturally Diverse Learners <i>(ECDE 234)</i>	3
	MTHE 235 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I <i>(MATH 143)</i>	3		ECDE 436 Theories of Child & Family Development <i>(ECDE 235)</i>	3
	ELECTIVE Humanities/Social Science	3		EDSP 300 Educating for Exceptionalities	3
	ELECTIVE Social Science; Apply for TEP	3		ELECTIVE International	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>YEAR 2 • SUMMER</b>	EDSP 350 Language & Comm. Devel. & Disorders <i>(ECDE 210)</i>	3			
	EDSP 325 Supporting Student Behaviors in the Classroom	3			
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>6</b>			
<b>YEAR 3 • FALL</b>	EDCI 320 Teaching Reading & Literacy <i>(EDCI 302; EDCI 322, 325, 409)</i>	3	<b>YEAR 3 • SPRING</b>	ECDE 481 (S) Early Childhood SPED Curriculum	3
	ECDE 480 (F) Assessment: Early Childhood/SPED	3		ECDE 497 Internship Preschool <i>(FCS 234, 235, 333, Permission)</i>	6
	EDCI 322 Teaching Writing/Language Arts <i>(EDCI 302; EDCI 320, 325, 409)</i>	3		ECDE 435 (S) Feeding Young Children in Group Settings	1
	EDCI 325 Elementary Art Education <i>(EDCI 302; EDCI 320, 322, 409)</i>	3		ECDE 490 Infant and Toddler SPED Internship <i>(ECDE 480, 481)</i>	6
	EDCI 408 Integr. Methods Practicum I <i>(EDCI 302; EDCI 327, 328, 329, 410)</i>	3			
	EDCI 321 Literature for Children <i>(EDCI 302)</i>	3		<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>18</b>				
<b>YEAR 4 • FALL</b>	EDCI 327 Elem. Math Ed. <i>(EDCI 302, MTHE 235/236; EDCI 328, 329, 408, 410)</i>	3	<b>YEAR 4 • SPRING</b>	EDCI 401 Internship Seminar <i>(EDCI 483)</i>	1
	EDCI 328 Elem. Social Studies Ed. <i>(EDCI 302; EDCI 327, 329, 408, 410)</i>	3		EDCI 483 Elementary Internship I	7
	EDCI 329 Elementary Science Ed. <i>(EDCI 302; EDCI 327, 328, 408, 410)</i>	3		EDSP 484 Special Education Internship II <i>(Permission; EDCI 401)</i>	7
	EDCI 410 Technology, Teaching and Learning <i>(EDCI 302)</i>	2			
	PEP 350 Elem. Health & Physical Education <i>(EDCI 327, 328, 329)</i>	3			
	EDCI 409 Integr. Methods Practicum II <i>(EDCI 327, 328, 329, PEP 350)</i>	1			
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>

COURSE # Course Name *(Prerequisites, Co-Requisites)*

F = FALL, S = SPRING



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Study teaching methods, explore child development and family relations, and learn about special education strategies in real-world settings. Upon completion, you are eligible for the Idaho Blended Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education (Birth – Grade 3) teaching certification.

## Career Options

- Preschool or Childcare Director
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Preschool Special Education Teacher
- Education Coordinator
- Early Childhood Training Specialist
- Education Administrator
- Head Start Teacher



## Fast Facts

- The Child Development Laboratory and U of I Children's Center offers real-world settings to practice and learn.
- Participate in an undergraduate research project to expand your knowledge.
- Intern at state/federal funded early childhood programs.
- Join the Collegiate Family, Career and Community Leaders of America or Phi Upsilon Omicron and participate in workshops, field trips and network with potential employers.
- Volunteer for service learning programs at local elementary schools.
- This program is offered in Moscow and Coeur d'Alene.