BS in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (356025) MAP Sheet
Department of Teacher Education

For students entering the degree program during the 2015–2016 curricular year.

A BS in Early Childhood Education leads to licensure in kindergarten through grade three (K-3). ECE majors are also qualified to teach preschool, although licensure is not required in all states. The TESOL K-12 minor is a required component of this major and will lead to an ESL endorsement in the State of Utah. This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements, go to http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html or contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426.

The TESOL K-12 minor requirements are included in the major requirements below.

Complete the following courses for the TESOL K-12 minor:

- TELL 410 Second Language Acquisition
- TELL 440 Content-Based Language Instruction
- TELL 477R TESOL K-12 Student Teaching

(Must take 4 credit hours of TELL 477R.)

Complete one course from the following:

- SFL 331 Infant Development in the Family
- SFL 351 Socialization Across Childhood

Complete one course from the following:

- Dance 326 Rhythm & Dance
- TMA 352 Drama in the Elementary Classroom

Complete 8 hours of one of the following: (prior application required)

- ECE 425 Grades 1–3 Student Teaching
- ECE 496R Academic Internship

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to be sure that the PRAXIS II test has been passed and that BYU has received the test scores and that their fingerprint background clearance is current. Students will also be responsible for any additional requirements imposed by the state prior to their graduation. To confirm the status of these requirements, contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426. Graduation and Utah licensure cannot be processed until these requirements have been completed.

Recommended Courses:
- Bio 175 Principles of Biology Lab
- Engl 313 Expository Writing for El Ed Majors
- MthEd 306 Concepts of Mathematics
The following list of courses satisfies the requirements for a BS in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL K-12). It leads to a K-3 teaching license and an ESL Endorsement in the state of Utah.

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

**1st Semester**
- Bio GE requirement (Bio 100) 3.0
- First-Year Writing or A Htg 100 3.0
- SFL 210 (Social Sc GE) 3.0
- GE Civ 1 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0

**Total Hours**: 14.0

**2nd Semester**
- SFL 355 3.0
- ARTED 326 (Art GE) 3.0
- First-Year Writing or A Htg 100 3.0
- Phy S GE requirement 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0

**Total Hours**: 14.0

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**3rd Semester**
- Quantitative Reasoning GE 3.0
- SFL 331 or SFL 351 3.0
- SFL 352 3.0
- TMA 352 or Dance 326 2.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Religion Elective 2.0

**Total Hours**: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- El Ed 203 3.0
- El Ed 323 3.0
- Music 376 2.0
- MtnEd 305 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- CPSE 300 3.0

**Total Hours**: 16.0

**Junior Year**

**5th Semester**
- ECE 202 3.0
- Engl 313 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0

**Total Hours**: 8.0

**6th Semester**
- El Ed 314 3.0
- ECE 311 1.0
- ECE 332 3.0
- ECE 338 3.0
- ECE 355 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0

**Total Hours**: 16.0

**7th Semester**
- El Ed 213 3.0
- TELL 410 2.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Languages of Learning GE (Stat 121) 3.0

**Total Hours**: 16.0

**8th Semester**
- ECE 425 8.0
- TELL 477R 4.0

**Total Hours**: 12.0

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**DISCIPLINE:**
Early childhood education prepares teachers who, having gained their own liberal education, help preschool, kindergarten, and primary-grade-school-age children learn by improving the teaching children receive in the home, school, church, and community. Early childhood education provides a preparation program wherein students enhance their thinking abilities, build their confidence in exploring new ideas, and become self-motivated, independent learners.

The program provides the opportunity for perspective teachers to learn about the culture of young children, develop a solid foundation in basic principles of teaching and learning that originate in developmental theory and research, and become proficient in appropriate practices to implement those basic principles in practical settings.

**FINANCING:**
Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment on campus and some students obtain teaching assistant positions in public schools, preschools, or care centers. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

**CAREERS:**
A degree in early childhood education leads to licensure in K through grade 3. Students in this major are licensed to teach kindergarten through primary grades in the public and private schools and are qualified to teach in private and public preschools. See the advisement center for details.

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