EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR (Birth-Grade 2) - B.S.

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Program Assessment
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Academic Areas of Specialization

Note: Areas of Specialization that are followed by an * are also available at the New York City Campus.

Communication and the Arts (15 credits)
COM 108 - Public Speaking ................................................. 3
ENG 372 – Writing Theory ..................................................... 3
Music History or Art History elective ..................................... 2
Drama, Writing, Communications, Art, or Music electives .......... 7

English (15 credits)*
ENG 353 – English Grammar and Phonology ................................ 3
ENG 372 – Writing Theory ..................................................... 3
ENG – literature electives (upper-level) ................................. 9

English with TESOL Emphasis (15 credits)*
ENG 215 or 216 – Global Literature (whichever was not taken in the core) 3
LIN 353 – English Grammar and Phonology ................................ 3
LIN 354 – Second Language Acquisition ................................. 3
ENG elective ............................................................................. 3
LIN elective (choose one of the following) .............................. 3
   LIN 342 – The Nature of Language
   LIN 352 – History of the English Language
   LIN 411 – Sociolinguistics
   LIN 415 – Psycholinguistics

Health and Science (18 credits)
BIO 115 - Principles of Nutrition ............................................. 3
PED 234 – Personal Health Strategies ....................................... 3
Physical Education, Sociology, Psychology, or Science electives .... 12

Math/Science/Technology (15 credits)*
MAT elective ............................................................................. 3
Science elective ....................................................................... 4
Math, Science, or Technology Electives .................................... 8
Social Studies (18 credits)*
HIS 201 – Intro to Historical Inquiry ............................................................. 3
HIS 215 - American Government .................................................................... 3
HIS 255 - World Cultural Geography ........................................................... 3
HIS, ECO, or ANT electives (upper-level) .................................................. 9

128-131 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Science degree:

Liberal Arts and Science Core Component^ .............................................. 43
^ Childhood Education Majors have specific courses replacing some courses in the standard core, as well as additional requirements counted as core:
ENG 101-102 - College Writing I and II .................................................... 6
ENG 201 or 202 - Global Literature I or II ................................................. 3
HIS 113 - History of World Civilization I (no HIS 114) ................................ 3
LIB 101 - Information Literacy ................................................................. 1
Mathematics elective ............................................................................ 3
EDU 445 - Educating a Diverse Society (in place of SOC 347
Contemporary American Society) ......................................................... 3
FNA 240 - Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom (as FNA elective).......... 3
HIS 213,214 - U.S. History I and II (additional core requirement) ......... 6
MAT 211 - Math for Elementary Teachers (in addition to MAT elec) ...... 3
PSY 101 - General Psychology (as Social Science elective) .................. 3
Biology Laboratory Science elective ......................................................... 4
Physical Science Laboratory elective ....................................................... 4
PED 211 - Physical Education for Educators (add'l core requirement) ... 3

Foreign Language Component .................................................................... 6
1 year (2 semesters) of the same language

Bible and Ministry Minor Curriculum ......................................................... 12

Major Field Component (52 credits)
EDU 221 – Introduction to Teaching with Technology ............................. 1
EDU 246 - Foundations of Education ....................................................... 3
EDU 247 - Health Issues ........................................................................... 3
EDU 258 - Development and Learning Theory ........................................ 3
EDU 259 - Teaching & Learning Strategies ............................................. 3
EDU 321 - Technology Applications for Teachers 1 ............................... 1
EDU 333 - Methods of Teaching Literacy I ............................................ 3
EDU 334 - Methods of Teaching Literacy II ............................................ 3
ECE 250 - Early Childhood Observation and Assessment .................. 3
ECE 337 - Infant Toddler Development and Environments ................. 3
ECE 338 - Early Childhood Program and Curriculum ........................... 3
EDU 421 – Technology Applications for Teachers 2 ............................... 1
EDU 353 – Exceptional Child ................................................................. 3
ECE 311 - Health and Wellness for Educators ...................................... 3
ECE 342 - Early Childhood Leadership & Management ....................... 3
EDU 441 - The Christian Teacher (Worldview requirement) ............... 2
ECE 470 - Senior Seminar ...................................................................... 2
ECE 491,492 - Student Teaching: I & II ............................................. 10
Field Experience - EDU 191, ECE 293, 391 (1), and 392 (1) ............... 2

Areas of Specialization (15-18 credits)
Communication and the Arts .................................................................. 15
English................................................................................................. 15
English with TESOL Emphasis ............................................................... 15
Health and Science ............................................................................... 18*
Math/Science/Technology ...................................................................... 15
Social Studies ....................................................................................... 18*
*Require 131 total credits

Total credits required ............................................................................. 128-131
*Some specializations require 18 credits of liberal arts electives as opposed to 15 credits.