

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

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Program Assessment

The following assignments are used to assess program effectiveness.

Assessment	Context	Location in Program
Content Specialty Test (CST)	Licensure Test	Junior year
Competency Attainment Checklist	Student Teaching	Senior year
Clinically-based project: edTPA	Senior Seminar	Senior year

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) ...	1
<i>(PHI 101 is replaced with additional liberal arts requirement within the major)</i>	

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	0
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.*