

**Bachelor of Science in Education Degree: EARLY CHILDHOOD LICENSE (P-3)**

The B.S. in Ed. degree requires the courses listed below to total 133 s.h. (45 s.h. BCOE Upper Division). No minor required. This teaching field also requires passage of the Praxis II test with a score of 166 on the PLT Early Childhood P-3 (0521) AND a score of 166 on the Specialty Test: Education of Young Children (0021) in order to be eligible to student teach. **Minimum requirements for teachers' licenses are determined by the Ohio Department of Education; if those requirements change, they become effective immediately at Youngstown State University.** (YSU Undergraduate Bulletin)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 All courses meeting requirements specified on this page require a minimum "C" grade. Exceptions are ENGL 1550 and 1551 which require a "B" average.

**General Education Requirements** (49 s.h.)

The specific course work required in general education for early childhood education majors is as follows:

**Writing:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 ENGL 1550(H) Writing 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 ENGL 1551(H) Writing 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Oral Communication:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 CMST 1545(H) Comm Theory & Practice \_\_\_\_\_

**Math:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 MATH 2651 Math for Early Childhood Teachers 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 MATH 2652 Math for Early Childhood Teachers 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Science:**

- \_\_\_\_\_4 (Any Science with a Lab) \_\_\_\_\_
- Two of the following Natural Sciences:
- \_\_\_\_\_3 ASTR 1504 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 BIOL 1505 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 CHEM 1500 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 GEOG 1503 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 GEOL 1504 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 ENST 1500 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 PHYS 1500 \_\_\_\_\_

**Societies & Institutions:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 HIST 2605 or 2606 (T) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 GEOG 2640 \_\_\_\_\_

One of the following Societies & Institutions:

- \_\_\_\_\_3 ECON 1501 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 SOC 1500 \_\_\_\_\_

**Artistic & Literary:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 MUED 2621 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 ART 1540 or 1541 or 1542 \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal & Social Responsibility:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 PSYC 1560 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 PSYC 3755 Child Develop \_\_\_\_\_

**Selected Topics:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 ENGL 2651 Intro to Language \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Courses within this area must average a 2.67.**

**Curriculum Content Requirements in Early Childhood Education** (30 s.h.)

- \_\_\_\_\_3 ART 3737 Pre-K - 4 Visual Arts Ed \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 CHFM 2633 Early Child: Intg Dev & Educ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 CHFM 3750 Parent and Prof Relationships \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 CHFM 3770 Wellness during Early Childhood Years \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 ENGL 3703 Children's Literature \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 ECE 2629 Teaching Young Children: Best Practices in ECE \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 HPES 2624 PE Child in Early Childhood Settings \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 MUED 3722 Music Settings \_\_\_\_\_

**+Upper division status required.**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 + CHFM 3733L Pract/Preprimary Set \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 + ECE 3760 Cross Curr: Classroom Manage/Guid \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 + SPED 4831 Assessment in Early Childhood (O)(W) \_\_\_\_\_

**The following additional courses may be needed based on the placement test but do not count toward program:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 RSS 1510 A/B prerequisite to ENGL 1550 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 ENGL 1539 prerequisite to ENGL 1550 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 ENGL 1540 prerequisite to ENGL 1550 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_4 MATH 1500 prerequisite to MATH 1501 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_5 MATH 1501 prerequisite to MATH 2651 \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Courses within this area must average 2.67.**

**+ Upper division status required.**

**Professional Education Requirements in Early Childhood Education** (54 s.h.)

The specific course work required in professional education is as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_3 FOUN 1501 Intro to Educ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 BCI check required
- \_\_\_\_\_3 EDTC 3771 Tech for Teaching \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 PSYC 3709 Psych of Education \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 SPED 2631 Intervention Strategies W/ Special Needs Children in Early Childhood (T) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 + FOUN 3708 Education & Society (W) (T) \_\_\_\_\_

The specific course work required in reading is as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_3 TERG 2601Rdg Appl in Content Areas, P-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 + TERG 3701 Phonics in Rdg Instruction \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 + TERG 3702 Dev Rdg Inst & Lit Strat P-9 \_\_\_\_\_

**TEC BLOCK:**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 + ECE 3713 Teaching Math: Early Years \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 + ECE 3715 Tchng Sci \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 + ECE 3780 Social Studies for Young Children \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_3 + ECE 4814 Lang Arts Meth in the Early Years (3-8) \_\_\_\_\_

**AND**

- \_\_\_\_\_3 + TERG 3703 Assess & Inst in Reading P-9 \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT TEACHING BLOCK:**

- \_\_\_\_\_10 + ECE 4841 Supervised Student Teaching (Capstone) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_2 + ECE 4842 Stud Teach Seminar in Early Child \_\_\_\_\_

*Candidates will not be permitted to take the following professional education courses more than twice: FOUN 1501, FOUN 3708, EDTC 3771, PSYC 3709, SPED 2630, SPED 2631, TERG 2601, TERG 3701, 3702, 3703, 3710, 3711, TEMC 3702, SED 4800 series, ECE 2629, ECE 3760, pre-student teaching courses - ECE TEC, MCE Internship, STEP, SED 3706, MULT 4807, student teaching seminar, and student teaching.*

Neither admission to the University nor declaration of a major related to a teaching field guarantees admission to the Beeghly College of Education (BCOE)'s Teacher Education Programs or candidacy for a teaching license. **Formal Admission to Teacher Education (Upper Division) is required before students are allowed to enroll in junior and senior level courses in the College.** Undetermined Education students must declare a major before applying for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

**Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Upper Division) is obtained upon satisfactory completion of the following requirements (check when completed):**

- Minimum completion of 60 semester hours
- Minimum 2.67 overall gpa and passage of the Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Test) with the following scores:
  - Reading - 173
  - Writing - 172
  - Mathematics – 172

“B” average or better (A-C, B-B) for:

- ENGL 1550
  - ENGL 1551
- OR
- ENGL 2601 if failure to meet “B” average above “B” or better in ENGL 2601. **If you receive a “C” or below, you will need to retake the course.**

“B” average or better (B-B-B, A-B-C) across the following:

- FOUN 1501
- CMST 1545
- PSYC 3755

**If you do not have a “B” average, you will need to retake courses until the “B” average is achieved.**

- Completion of Good Moral Character Statement.
- Must attach a valid copy of BCI & FBI clearances.

After candidates have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours and fulfilled all other admission requirements, they should submit an application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Upper Division).

The application for Upper Division must be completed and submitted to BCOE room 2101 no later than:

- \* **September 15** to register for Upper Division courses for Spring
- \* **February 15** to register for Upper Division courses for Summer and Fall

Each completed application must be reviewed and approved by the Upper Division Admission and Retention Committee. If all requirements are met, student will be allowed to register for Upper Division courses the following semester. Upper Division courses are the courses on the front designated with the “+” symbol.

**Upper Division Applications submitted after the deadlines listed above will NOT be reviewed until after the next deadline.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you change your address or your program intent semester after submitting any applications (Upper Division, TEC, Request for Graduation and/or Licensure Evaluation, Student Teaching) to the College of Education, please file the change in BCOE room 2101.

**Prerequisites for Early Childhood TEC Block:**

- BCOE Upper Division
  - TERG 2601
  - TERG 3702
  - CHFM 3733L
  - MATH 2651 and 2652
  - ECE 2629
  - ECE 3760
  - HIST 2605 or 2606
  - Science 6 – 9 semester hours
  - EDTC 3771
  - SPED 2631
  - Minimum 2.67 GPA in ECE content coursework
- TERG 3703, a course in TEC, has prerequisites - TERG 3701 & TERG 3702

The application for the Early Childhood TEC Block/Request for Graduation and/or Licensure Evaluation form should be completed and submitted one year in advance to BCOE room 2101 no later than

- \* **September 15** – for Fall TEC
- \* **February 15** – for Spring TEC

Upon verification of the completion of all prerequisites candidate will be notified of acceptance and sent the course codes for which to register.

**Prerequisites for Student Teaching Block:** BCI check required

- BCOE Upper Division Status and Senior Status
- Overall GPA of at least a 2.67
- Successful completion of TEC Block
- PSYC 3709
- CHFM 2633
- CHFM 3750
- CHFM 3770
- TERG 3701
- Minimum 2.67 GPA in content coursework **and** professional education courses with no grade less than “C”
- Passage of the Praxis II tests

Instructions for completing the Student Teaching Application and Forms are available in BCOE room 2101. The application and forms must be completed and printed from the BCOE website and submitted no later than:

- \* **September 15** to Student Teach the following Spring Semester.
- \* **February 15** to Student Teach the following Fall Semester.

**I have reviewed this requirement sheet with an academic advisor. I assume responsibility for completing my program and for remaining informed by meeting at least once a year with my advisor.**

Candidate signature \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor's signature \_\_\_\_\_