

Elementary Education, B.S.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONCENTRATION - College of Education

General Education Curriculum (GEC) Requirements "At - a - Glance"

(Full GEC requirements can be found on pages 53-54)

The GEC contains 22 Learning Objectives organized under five General Education Learning Outcomes (GLOs). To complete the GEC, select at least one course for each objective. Many courses will meet more than one objective, but a minimum of 40 distinct hours in the GEC is required.

1. Effective Written & Oral Communication

- a. Eng 100, 101
- b. Eng 121
- c. Bus/Com 210, Pos 101, Pcj 215
- d. Eng 100, 101

2. Critical & Creative Thinking

- a. Eco 100, Phi 151, 152, Psy 100
- b. Eco 100, Phi 151, 152, Psy 100, Soc 100
- c. Eng 121
- d. Art 103, 108, 120, 121, Eng 211
- e. Art 107, Art/Eng 116, Eng 151

3. Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning

- a. Mat 101, 117, 121, 131, 140, 166, 201 or higher,
Phy 153, 154
- b. Mat 101, 117, 121, 131, 140, 201 or higher, Phy 153, 154 ..
- c. Bio 103, 104, 105, 112, 262, 300, Hpr 101
- d. Chy 111, 112, 122, 221, 222, Env 110, 120, 125, 130, 201,
301, 302, 308, Gey 112, 114, Phy 153, 154
- e. Bio 105, 112, 113, 261, Chy 111, 112, 122,
221, 222, Env 308, Gey 112, 114, Phy 153, 154

4. Information Literacy

- a. Fys 100
- b. Eng 121
- c. Phi 151, 152, Swk 202

5. Global Consciousness & Intercultural Awareness

- a. Ant 100, 110, Geo 100, 101, Soc 100, Swk 305, Wab 110,
Wst 101
- b. Hty 115, 116, 161, 162, 184
- c. Asl 101, Chi 101, 102, Fre 101, 102, 201, 202, Rus 101, 102
Spa 101, 102, Wab 100, 105
- d. Phi 151, 152, Pos 211, Swk 202
- e. Pos 101, 211, 332

GEC REQUIREMENT FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS

Hty 116 World Civilization II	3
Mat 166 Concept-based Mathematics for Elementary Classroom Teachers	3
Soc 100 Introduction to Sociology	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION – 50 CREDIT HOURS

Edu 152 Introduction to Education	3
Edu 153 Foundations of Education	3
Edu 200 The Learner and the Learning Process	3
Edu 261 Educational Technology in the Classroom	3
Edu 310 The Teaching Process	3
Edu 351 Teaching Elementary Reading	3
Edu 357 Children's Literature	3
Edu 361 Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3
Edu 366 Teaching Math in the Elementary School	3
Edu 371 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	3
Edu 387 Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Classrooms	3
Edu 395 Practicum in Education	3
Edu/Sed 490 Capstone in Education	2
Edu 495 Student Teaching	12

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – 27 CREDIT HOURS

Ece 220/Chf 450 Education of Young Children with Special Needs (NMCC/UMaine)	3
Edu 341 Infant Toddler Development	3
Edu 354 Early Childhood Literacy	3
Edu 360 Science for the Young Child	3
Edu 367 Numeracy for the Young Child	3
Psy 205 Lifespan Development	3

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ELECTIVES - SELECT 9 CREDIT HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Ece 101 Healthy Learning Environments (NMCC)	3
Ece 105 Advancing Intellectual & Social Development in the Young Child (NMCC)	3
Edu/Sed 222 Guiding Positive Behavior	3
Edu/Swk 250 Child Welfare - Applications for Education & Social Work	3
Edu 311 Assessments of the Young Child	3
Edu 372 Social Studies for the Young Child	3
Edu 378 Creativity in the Classroom: Arts-Integrated Curriculum	3

SELECT GENERAL ELECTIVES TO BRING TOTAL EARNED HOURS TO 120

Total credits required for degree: 120

Minimum cumulative GPA for graduation: 3.00

Cumulative GPA in major and concentration: 3.00

Cumulative GPA professional education sequence: 3.00

Minimum cumulative GPA for student teaching: 3.00

Student must hold current First Aid/CPR Certification