

Early Childhood Minor Plan of Study

BS: Elementary Education

The Early childhood Education Minor is a State –recognized area of specialized competency that is an “add-on” to an Elementary Education degree. This endorsement gives specialized preparation in implementing developmentally appropriate practices including multi-age groupings, individualization, learning center approach, anti-bias curriculum, concrete experiences, pro-social discipline techniques, integrated curriculum, inclusion of children with special needs, and viewing parents as partners. It is designed for students planning too teach children from birth through age eight. **This Minor is only available with the BS: Elementary Education.**

First Semester

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| ED 142 Intro to Early Childhood (1) | | |
| ED 143 Intro to Early Childhood Lab (1) | | |
| ED 250 Child Growth & Development (3) | | |
| ED 251 Child Growth & Development Lab (1) | | |

Second Semester

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| ED 144 Creating an Environment for Learning (2) | | |
| ED 145 Creating an Enviro for Learning Lab (1) | | |
| ED 240 Positive Child Discipline (2) | | |
| ED 241 positive Child Discipline Lab (1) | | |

Third Semester

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| ED 242 Meeting Needs of the Family (2) | | |
| ED 243 Meeting Needs of the Family Lab (1) | | |
| ED 320 EC Curriculum I (2) | | |
| ED 321 EC Curriculum I Lab (1) | | |

Fourth Semester

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| ED 324 EC Curriculum II (2) | | |
| ED 325 EC Curriculum II Lab (1) | | |
| ED 344 EC Professional (2) | | |
| ED 345 EC Professional Lab (1) | | |

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| ED 341 Exceptional Learner (2) | | |
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(can do on-line at any time that it is offered or as face-to-face on UMW campus)

A student must maintain a 3.0 average in the before mentioned Early Childhood core courses with no grade lower than a “C-“.