Early Childhood Education

Minor: Early Childhood Education

Students completing a minor in this program with the elementary education major are eligible for certification as a kindergarten teacher when EDUC 436 - Kindergarten Methods, the following courses, and a kindergarten student teaching experience (5 S.H.) are completed. Without kindergarten student teaching and EDUC 436, the early childhood minor will be considered a non-teaching minor.

Core Requirements

- EC 210 Introduction to ECE ................................................ 3
- EC 211 Observations/Assess./Interpretation .......................... 2
- EC 313 Language and Literacy in ECE ................................. 3
- EC 333 Pre-K Methods/Materials ......................................... 3
- EC 336 Soc./Emo. Develop./Guidance in ECE ..................... 3
- EC 337 Special Needs in ECE ............................................. 3
- EC 338 Home, School, Community Relations ..................... 3
- EC 376 Field Experience in ECE ....................................... 1
- EDUC 436 Kindergarten Methods ..................................... 3
- EDUC 400A Student Teaching ........................................... 5

Select 3 credits from the following:

- EC 412 Diversity and Professionalism in ECE ...................... 3
- EC 418 Technology, Math, and Science .............................. 3

*Note: EDUC 436-Kindergarten Methods and EDUC 400A-Part-time Student Teaching (5 S.H.) are required for teacher certification.