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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Early Care and Education program is strongly aligned with community needs. It provides instruction and preparation for those seeking to work with young children in preschool and day care facilities. It provides a strong experiential program through course work and observations.

PROFESSIONAL ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Professional Elementary Teacher Education Program at Utah Valley University is designed to prepare quality, entry-level candidates for teaching in elementary education programs grades K-6. Students successfully completing the UVU professional teacher education program graduation and licensure requirements receive a baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education and a Level I Utah Professional Teaching License.

The UVU teacher education initial licensure program is accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC), the Utah State Office of Education, and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Admission to the Teacher Education Licensure Program is a separate process from and in addition to admission to Utah Valley University. Meeting the minimum requirements qualifies the student to be considered for admission.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Early Childhood Education Program

Career opportunities include: teaching in early childhood programs and child care centers, Head Start teacher and teacher aide, teacher aide in elementary school, teacher aide in special education classes, owner and/or director of preschool or child care center.

Professional Elementary Teacher Education Program

Career opportunities result from completion of the UVU Professional Teacher Education Program, which qualifies students for an Elementary Education Professional Educator License.

Certain Elementary Education (EDEL) and Early Childhood Education (EDEC) courses transfer to other institutions offering these programs

DEGREES/LICENSE

Degrees available: One-year Certificate in Early Care and Education; Associate in Science (AS) in Early Childhood Education; Associate in Science (AS) in Pre-Elementary Education; Baccalaureate Degree (BS) in Elementary Education. The State of Utah offers Professional Educator Licenses for Elementary Education for grades K-6, grades K-3,

and grades 1-8.

ADMISSION AND RETENTION

Admission to the Education Program is required for enrollment in professional studies level courses. Admission criteria*: 1) Praxis II (0014) Scores; 2) GPA of 3.00 or higher; and 3) an interview directed by the Teacher Education Admission and Retention Committee. Applicants are accepted into the Teacher Education Program for Fall and Spring semesters after meeting entrance requirements.

*Please contact the Elementary Education Advisors for the current admission requirements.

Admission to the teacher education licensure program is a separate process from and in addition to admission to Utah Valley University. Meeting the minimum requirements qualifies the student to be considered for admission.

To continue in the program, students are expected to maintain all program standards. They must maintain expected levels of competence in all coursework, field work, and student teaching with all course grades at or above a B- and a program GPA of 3.00 or higher. Additionally, teacher candidates are expected to adhere to standards of personal integrity, responsibility, and citizenship commonly expected of professional educators.

Persons who hold a valid (current or expired) Professional Elementary Education Teaching License may pursue relicensing course work through the School of Education.

Certificate in

Early Care and Education 30 CREDITS

Discipline	Core Requirements:	28 Credits
• PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (C grade or higher)	3.0
• EDEC 1640	Childrens Music and Movement	2.0
• EDEC 2300	Including Young Diverse Learners	2.0
or EDSP 3400	Exceptional Students (2.0)	
• EDEC 2500	Child Development Birth to Eight Years	3.0
• EDEC 2600	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2.0
• EDEC 2610	Child Guidance	3.0
• EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum	3.0
• EDEC 2640	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood	3.0
• EDEC 2700	Early Childhood Practicum	3.0
• EDEC 2720	Early Childhood Assessment	2.0
• EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education	2.0
Elective Requirements:		2 Credits
• Advisor Approval		2.0

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 30 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. C-grade or higher in all program courses unless otherwise specified.
- 3 Residency hours -- minimum of 10 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
- 5 First aid/CPR certification, food handler's permit, portfolio review and acceptance by Education Committee.

AS Pre Major in

Early Childhood Education 60 CREDITS

General Education Requirements:	36 Credits
• ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing 3.0
• ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0

- or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)
 - MATH 1050 College Algebra 4.0
- Complete one of the following: 3.0
- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
 - and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
 - HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
 - HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
 - POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
 - POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

- Complete the following:
- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
 - HLTH 3100 Health Education for Elementary Teachers 2.0

- Distribution Courses
- Biology 3.0
 - Physical Science 3.0
 - Additional Biology or Physical Science 3.0
 - Humanities Distribution 3.0
 - Fine Arts Distribution 3.0
 - PSY 1100 Human Development Life Span ("C" grade or higher) 3.0

- Discipline Core Requirements: 23 Credits**
- EDEL 2200 Computer Technology in Education 2.0
 - EDEC 2300 Including Young Diverse Learners 2.0
 - EDEC 2500 Child Development Birth to Eight Years 3.0
 - EDEC 2600 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 2.0
 - EDEC 2610 Child Guidance 3.0
 - EDEC 2620 Early Childhood Curriculum 3.0
 - EDEC 2640 Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood 3.0
 - EDEC 2700 Early Childhood Practicum 3.0
 - EDEC 2720 Early Childhood Assessment 2.0

- Elective Requirements: 1 Credit**
- or Any Advisor Approved elective 1.0

- Graduation Requirements:**
- 1 Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits.
 - 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. C-grade or higher in all program classes unless otherwise specified.
 - 3 Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
 - 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
 - 5 First aid/CPR certification, food handler's permit, portfolio review and acceptance by Education Committee

AS Pre Major in Pre-Elementary Education 63 CREDITS

- General Education Requirements: 36 Credits**
- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
 - ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences (3.0)
 - or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology 3.0
 - MATH 1050 College Algebra 4.0
- Complete one of the following: 3.0
- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
 - and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
 - HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
 - HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
 - POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
 - POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

- Complete the following:
- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
 - HLTH 3100 Health Education for Elementary Teachers 2.0

- Distribution Courses
- Biology 3.0
 - Physical Science 3.0
 - Additional Biology or Physical Science 3.0
 - Humanities Distribution 3.0
 - Fine Arts Distribution 3.0
 - PSY 1100 Human Development Life Span (Social/Behavioral Science) 3.0

- Discipline Core Requirements: 15 Credits**
- Complete the following:
- EDEL 2200 Computer Technology in Education 2.0
 - EDEL 1010 Introduction to Education 2.0
 - EDEL 2330 Childrens Literature 3.0

- EDSP 3400 Exceptional Students 2.0
- MATH 2010 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3.0
- MATH 2020 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3.0

Elective Requirements: 12 Credits
 Complete 12 of course 1000 or higher. The following 12.0 is a list of recommended courses to choose from (the courses required for a degree in Early Childhood License are grouped together):

- ART 3400 Fundamentals of Art Education (3.0)
 - MUSC 3400 Music in the Elementary School (2.0)
 - DANC 3400 Dance in the Elementary School (2.0)
 - THEA 3713 Childrens Theatre in the Elementary School (2.0)
 - PHIL 3450 Philosophy of Childhood (3.0)
- Early Childhood License
- EDEC 2300 Including Young Diverse Learners (2.0)
 - EDEC 2500 Child Development Birth to Eight Years (3.0)
 - EDEC 2600 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (2.0)
 - EDEC 2610 Child Guidance (3.0)
 - EDEC 2640 Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood (3.0)
 - EDEC 3620 Curriculum Foundations for Preprimary (3.0)

- Graduation Requirements:**
- 1 Completion of a minimum of 63 semester credits.
 - 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
 - 3 Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
 - 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.

BS in Early Childhood Education 123 CREDITS

- General Education Requirements: 36 Credits**
- ENGL 1010 Introduction to Writing 3.0
 - ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0
 - or ENGL 2020 Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)
 - MATH 1050 College Algebra 4.0
- Complete one of the following: 3.0
- HIST 2700 US History to 1877 (3.0)
 - and HIST 2710 US History since 1877 (3.0)
 - HIST 1700 American Civilization (3.0)
 - HIST 1740 US Economic History (3.0)
 - POLS 1000 American Heritage (3.0)
 - POLS 1100 American National Government (3.0)

- Complete the following:
- PHIL 2050 Ethics and Values 3.0
 - HLTH 3100 Health Education for Elementary Teachers 2.0

- Distribution Courses
- Biology 3.0
 - Physical Science 3.0
 - Additional Biology or Physical Science 3.0
 - Humanities Distribution 3.0
 - Fine Arts Distribution 3.0
 - PSY 1100 Human Development Life Span (C grade or higher) 3.0

- Discipline Core Requirements: 87 Credits**
- Pre-Professional Courses:*
- EDEC 2500 Child Development Birth to Eight Years 3.0
 - EDEC 2600 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 2.0
 - EDEC 2610 Child Guidance 3.0
 - EDEC 2620 Early Childhood Curriculum 3.0
 - EDEC 2640 Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood 3.0
 - EDEC 2700 Early Childhood Practicum 3.0
 - EDEC 2720 Early Childhood Assessment 2.0
 - EDEL 2200 Computer Technology in Education 2.0
 - EDEL 2330 Childrens Literature 3.0
 - EDSP 3400 Exceptional Students 2.0

- MATH 2010 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3.0
- MATH 2020 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3.0

Professional Education Courses:

- EDEC 3000 Educational Psychology 3.0
- EDEC 3050 Foundations of American Education 2.0
- EDEC 3250 Instructional Media 2.0
- EDEC 3300 Multicultural Understanding 2.0
- EDEC 3350 Curriculum Design and Assessment 3.0
- EDEC 4110 Problem Solving Methods in ECE 3.0
- EDEC 4120 Early Childhood Science Methods 3.0
- EDEC 4130 Creative Arts Methods in ECE 2.0
- EDEC 4140 Early Childhood Social Studies Methods 3.0
- EDEC 4200 Classroom Management I 1.0
- EDEC 4210 Classroom Management II 1.0
- EDEC 4230 Classroom Management III 1.0
- EDEC 4240 Classroom Management IV 1.0
- EDEC 4400 Literacy Methods I 3.0
- EDEC 4410 Literacy Methods II 3.0
- EDEC 4420 Language Arts Methods 3.0
- EDEC 4430 Teaching English as a Second Language 3.0
- EDEC 4620 Differentiation for Special Populations 3.0
- EDEC 4700 Educational Leadership for Elementary Teachers 1.0
- EDEC 4860 Student Teaching Prekindergarten 4.0
- or EDEC 4870 Student Teaching Kindergarten (4.0)
- EDEL 4880 Student Teaching--Grades 1-3 4.0
- EDEL 4980 Elementary Education Capstone Seminar 2.0
- or EDEC 4980 Early Childhood Education Capstone Seminar (2.0)
- PETE 3400 Elementary Classroom Teachers as Movement Educators 2.0

- Graduation Requirements:**
- 1 Completion of a minimum of 123 semester credits.
 - 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
 - 3 Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
 - 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
 - 5 Students completing a bachelor degree following the 2008 or later catalog must complete one course that meets the Global/Intercultural Requirement, indicated by a course number ending in G. For a complete listing, see page 25.
- NOTE: Application forms are available at the beginning of each Spring semester, must be completed by March 1st, and can be obtained in the Education Department, 801-863-8527.

Footnotes:
 * Students must complete all Pre-Professional and General Education courses with an overall GPA of 3.0 and be formally admitted into the Teacher Preparation program before they will be admitted into Professional courses.

BS in Elementary Education 124 CREDITS

- General Education Requirements: 36 Credits**
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 - MATH 1050 College Algebra 4.0
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 - HLTH 3100 Health Education for Elementary Teachers 2.0

- Distribution Courses
- Biology 3.0
 - Physical Science 3.0

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- Additional Biology or Physical Science 3.0
- Humanities Distribution 3.0
- Fine Arts Distribution 3.0
- PSY 1100 Human Development Life Span ("C" grade or higher) 3.0

Discipline Core Requirements: 73 Credits

Pre-Professional Core Requirements:*

- EDEL 1010 Introduction to Education 2.0
- EDEL 2200 Computer Technology in Education 2.0
- EDEL 2330 Childrens Literature 3.0
- EDSP 3400 Exceptional Students 2.0
- MATH 2010 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3.0
- MATH 2020 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3.0

Professional Education Core Requirements:

- EDEL 3000 Educational Psychology 3.0
- EDEL 3050 Foundations of American Education 2.0
- EDEL 3100 Kindergarten Guidance 2.0
- EDEL 3250 Instructional Media 2.0
- EDEL 330G Multicultural Understanding 3.0
- EDEL 3350 Curriculum Design and Assessment 3.0
- EDEL 4200 Classroom Management I 1.0
- EDEL 4210 Classroom Management II 1.0
- EDEL 4230 Classroom Management III 1.0
- EDEL 4240 Classroom Management IV 1.0
- EDEL 4400 Literacy Methods I 3.0
- EDEL 4410 Literacy Methods II 3.0
- EDEL 4420 Language Arts Methods 3.0
- EDEL 4430 Teaching English as a Second Language 3.0
- EDEL 4510 Elementary Math Methods 3.0
- EDEL 4520 Elementary Science Methods 3.0
- EDEL 4530 Elementary Social Studies Methods 3.0
- EDEL 4540 Elementary Creative Arts Methods 2.0
- EDEL 4620 Differentiation for Special Populations 3.0
- EDEL 4700 Educational Leadership for Elementary Teachers 1.0
- EDEL 4880 Student Teaching--Grades 1-3 4.0
- EDEL 4890 Student Teaching--Grades 4-6 4.0
- EDEL 4980 Elementary Education Capstone Seminar 2.0
- PETE 3400 Elementary Classroom Teachers as Movement Educators 2.0

Elective Requirements: 15 Credits

Complete additional credits to meet requirements 15.0

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See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes:

- ECFS, Education, Child and Family Studies
- EDEC, Early Childhood Education
- EDEL, Elementary Education
- EDSP, Special Education