

# EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE TEACHING FIELD ENDORSEMENT, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Studies</b>		
<i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)</i>		12
Including:		
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		
ENG 101	Introduction of Academic Writing	
LOPER 3: Oral Communication Skills		
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		
MATH 230	Math for Elementary Teachers I <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERS 5 – 8)</i>		9-10
Including:		
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts		
ART 100	Art Structure	
LOPER 6: Humanities		
Choose one of the following:		
HIST 210	Western Civilization	
HIST 211	Western Civilization	
HIST 212	Non-Western World History	
HIST 215	Introduction to Latin America	
HIST 250	American History	
LOPER 7: Social Science		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 8: Natural Science		
Choose one of the following:		
BIOL 103	General Biology	
PHYS 100 & 100L	Physical Science and Physical Science Laboratory	
PHYS 201	Earth Science	
PHYS 210	Astronomy	
GEOG 102	Physical Geography II: The Lithosphere	
GEOG 103	The Dynamic Planet: Hazards in the Environment	
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10)<sup>2</sup></i>		6
Including:		
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 10: Respect for Human Diversity		
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	
<i>Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional</i>		3
Including:		
PE 150	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	

<b>Program Specified Requirements</b>		3
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	
<b>Professional Sequence</b>		
Complete all required courses <sup>3</sup>		25
Including:		
TE 318	Management and Assessment in Preschool/Elementary Classrooms	
TE 411	Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities in PreK-8 Classrooms	
<b>Endorsement</b>		
Complete all required courses		51
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		11-10
Total Credit Hours		120

## Endorsement

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Early Childhood Program Requirements</b>		
TE 311	Math Methods I	2
TE 313	Field Experience: Math	0.5
TE 314	Phonics and Word Study	2
TE 315	Literacy Assessment	2
TE 316	Primary Grades Literacy	2
TE 317	Field Experience: Literacy	1
TE 341	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	2
TE 342	Literacy Methods for the Preschool Teacher	2
TE 343 & 343L	Methods of Inclusive Education Birth through Age 3 and Field Experience: Birth to Age 3	3.5
TE 344 & 344L	Methods of Inclusive Education Ages 3 to 5 and Field Experience: Ages 3 to 5	3.5
TE 346	Early Childhood Program Administration	1
TE 348	Math, Science, and Social Studies for Children 0-8	3
TE 349	Supporting Young Children Through Family & Community Involvement	1
TESE 333	Serving Young Children with Special Needs	3
TESE 334 & 334L	Assessment and Intervention and Field Experience: Assessment and Intervention	3.5
PE 247	Nutrition, Health and Safety for Young Children	1
MUS 404	Music in Early Childhood Education	3
MATH 102	College Algebra	3
	or MATH 104 Concepts in Mathematics and Statistics	
<b>Early Childhood Specialization Requirements</b>		
Select one of the following Specialization Areas:		12
<i>Birth through Kindergarten Specialization</i>		
TE 336	Methods for Preschool and Kindergarten Classrooms	
TE 338	Infant and Toddler Mental Health	
TE 339	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	

TE 347	Literacy Methods 0-3
FAMS 302	Parent Education
<i>Age 3 to Grade 3 Specialization</i>	
MATH 330	Math for Elementary Teachers II
TE 312	Math Methods II
TE 313	Field Experience: Math
TE 335 & 335L	Inclusive Methods K-3 and Field Experience: Inclusive Methods K-3
TE 336	Methods for Preschool and Kindergarten Classrooms

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Total Credit Hours 51

- <sup>1</sup> Students without sufficient preparation will also need to take the following, increasing the total credit hours needed:
  - MATH 102
  - MATH 104
  
- <sup>2</sup> Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required GS hours.
  
- <sup>3</sup> Students must apply for admission to all Teacher Education programs (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/teacher-education/professional-sequence-education-degrees/>).