# Early Childhood Inclusive Teaching Field Endorsement, Bachelor of Arts in Education

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## General Studies

### Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4) **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 **1**

### Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERS 5 – 8) **9-10**

Including:

- **LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts**
  - ART 100 Art Structure

- **LOPER 6: Humanities**
  - HIST 210 Western Civilization

- **LOPER 7: Social Science**
  - PSCI 110 Introduction to American Politics

- **LOPER 8: Natural Science**
  - BIOL 103 General Biology

Choose one of the following:

- PHYS 100 Physical Science
  - PHYS 100 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

### Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10) **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

### Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional **3**

Including:

- PE 150 Healthy Wealthy and Wise

## Program Specified Requirements **3**

- ENG 102 Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research

## Professional Sequence

**Complete all required courses **25**

Including:

- TE 318 Management and Assessment in Preschool/Elementary Classrooms
- TE 411 Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities in PreK-8 Classrooms

## Endorsement

**Complete all required courses **51**

**Unrestricted Electives**

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum **11-10**

**Total Credit Hours** **120**

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### Early Childhood Program Requirements **25**

- 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 Methods of Inclusive Education Birth through Age 3 **3.5**
- TE 344 Methods of Inclusive Education 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 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**
- MATH 104 Concepts in Mathematics and Statistics **3**

### Early Childhood Specialization Requirements **12**

Select one of the following Specialization Areas:

#### Birth through Kindergarten Specialization

- TE 336 Methods for Preschool and Kindergarten Classrooms
- TE 338 Infant and Toddler Mental Health
- TE 339 Infant and Toddler Curriculum
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Total Credit Hours: 51

1. Students without sufficient preparation will also need to take the following, increasing the total credit hours needed:
   - MATH 102
   - MATH 104

2. 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.

3. Students must apply for admission to all Teacher Education programs (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/teacher-education/professional-sequence-education-degrees/).