KU School of Education
Unified Early Childhood Education Major
Bachelor’s Degree Program Guide

Program Admission Requirements
- ANTH 160 (or SOC 130)
- C&T 100
- COMS 130
- ENGL 101
- ENGL 102
- GEOG 104
- GEOG 105
- MATH 101
- MATH 105
- PSYC 104

General Education Requirements
- ENGL 203, 209, 210, or 211
- BIOL 100/102
- HSES 260
- HIST 128
- LING 106 or 110
- PHSX 111 & 116

Teacher Education Program Requirements
- C&T 235
- SPED 261
- SPED 362
- C&T 322
- C&T 344
- MATH 109
- SPED 650
- MATH 110
- C&T 352 & 353
- ELPS 301
- HSES 341
- MEMT 341 or VAE 341 or THR 404
- EPSY 305
- SPED 665
- SPED 667
- C&T 330
- C&T 354 & 355
- C&T 347
- C&T 349
- C&T 351

Student Teaching & Field Experience Requirements
- C&T 490
- ELPS 537
- SPED 506
- SPED 439
- SPED 634
- SPED 663

Requirements for the Unified Early Childhood Education bachelor’s degree program fulfill the KU Core Goals
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Freshman Year

Fall Semester
- Intro to the Education Profession (C&T 100)
- Principles of Geography & Lab (GEOG 104/105)
- Composition (ENGL 101)
- College Algebra (MATH 101)
- Freshman Seminar (UNIV 101)

Spring Semester
- Speaker-Audience Communication (COMS 130)
- Critical Reading & Writing (ENGL 102)
- Intro to Topics in Math (MATH 105)
- General Psychology (PSYC 104)
- Families & Professional Partnerships (SPED 261)

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester (Apply for SOE admission)
- Non-Western Social Science Requirement (ANTH 160)
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in K-12 (C&T 235)
- History of U.S. thru Civil War (HIST 128)
- Intro to the Discipline of Early Childhood (SPED 362)
- English Topics Requirement
- Social Responsibility Requirement

Spring Semester (BIOL 100 & 102 in Sum)
- Curr. & Learner in Elementary School (C&T 322)
- Children’s Lit. in the Elementary School (C&T 344)
- Dev. & Learning of the Young Child (EPSY 305)
- Math for Elementary Teachers I (MATH 109)
- Introductory Linguistics (LING 106)
- Constructing Early Child Curriculum (SPED 650)

Junior Year

Fall Semester
- Literacy Instruction in the Primary Grades (C&T 352)
- Literacy Practicum in the Primary Grades (C&T 353)
- Educational Technology in Elementary/Middle (ELPS 301)
- Math for Elementary Teachers II (MATH 110)
- Inclusive Strategies & Interventions Preschool (SPED 665)
- Field Experience in Preschool (SPED 667)
- PE for Elementary Teachers (HSES 341)

Spring Semester (Phys. Sci. Lecture/Lab in Sum)
- Inst. Approaches for ESOL Learners (C&T 330)
- Social Studies for Elementary Classroom (C&T 347)
- Science for Elementary Classroom (C&T 349)
- Mathematics for Elementary Classroom (C&T 351)
- Personal & Community Health (HSES 260)
- Instructional Strategies in Music (MEMT 341)

Senior Year

Fall Semester
- Student Teaching (C&T 490)
- Governance & Organization (ELPS 537)
- Advanced Practices for Children w/ Disabilities (SPED 506)

Spring Semester
- Student Teaching (SPED 490)
- Assessment Strats in Early Childhood (SPED 663)
- Inclusive Strats & Intervention Infants/Toddlers (SPED 664)

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