

Course Requirements

Select 16 Credits Across All Areas

Early Childhood Graduate Level Endorsement Program

A minimum of 16 hours is required to meet the Early Childhood Endorsement guidelines of the Utah State Office of Education. This endorsement is added to a basic state license in elementary education. Individuals entering the endorsement program must already hold an elementary education teaching license. Completion of the program allows licensed elementary teachers to teach at the kindergarten level.

Courses are available during regular and summer semesters and include an applied early childhood practicum in approved settings.

Early Childhood Master's Degree Emphasis

The 16 credits of Early Childhood courses as outlined here may be used as an emphasis area in the various master's programs offered in the program of Elementary Education, School of Teacher Education and Leadership (TEAL). The Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Arts (M.A.), and Master of Science (M.S.) degrees are offered. The courses may be used as part of the required courses, professional options and/or supporting coursework in the various programs. Individuals interested in this option must apply for formal admission to the Utah State University School of Graduate Studies.

PRACTICUM

TEAL 6260
Supervised Practicum in Early Childhood Education – 2 credits (F: DS)

CURRICULUM

TEAL 6220
Early Childhood Symposium – 2 credits (Su)

TEAL 6220
CORE Academy Workshop – 2 credits (Su)

TEAL 6230
Literacy Learning in Early Childhood – 3 credits (F: DB)

FOUNDATIONS

TEAL 6000
Utah NAME Conference – 1 credits (Sp)

TEAL 6020
Foundation and Change in Early Childhood – 3 credits (Sp: DB)

INCLUSION/GUIDANCE

TEAL 6100
Motivation & Management in Inclusive Settings – 3 credits (Su, F, Sp: online)

* If you did not take the Praxis when you received your ELED/TEAL license, you will need to take the Praxis (CONTENT 10014) before you can receive your Early Childhood Endorsement.

DEVELOPMENT

FCHD 6500
Topical Seminar in Childhood: Young Children's Early School Experiences – 2-3 credits (Alt. F)

FCHD 6520
Early Childhood – 3 credits (Alt. F)

FCHD 6500
Topical Seminar in Childhood: Advanced Early Childhood Development – 3 credits (Alt. Sp: DS)

ASSESSMENT

TEAL 6040
Assessment in Education – 3 credits (F)

TEAL 6350
Reading Assessment and Intervention – 3 credits (Sp)

Letters indicate when courses are offered:
F = Fall Sp = Spring Su = Summer

Letters indicate course format if not on campus:
DB = Distance Broadcast
DS = Directed Study