

**Undergraduate POST-BACCALAUREATE CHECKLIST
EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION
(Birth – Grade 3)**



Education department

**POST BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO TAKE COURSES
REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION. NON-CERTIFICATION COURSES ARE NOT COVERED BY FINANCIAL AID.**

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

87 hrs

Grade	Course #	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Field Experience (observation hrs) included
	SOCI 270	Diversity and Society	3	n/a
	EDUC 100	Introduction to Education (formerly EDUC 102/103)	3	15 hrs
	CDEV 106	Child Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3	n/a
	EDUC 200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3	n/a
	EDUC 220	Methods of Teaching English Learners	3	n/a
	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3	n/a
	EDUC 280	Language Acquisition and Emergent Literacy	3	n/a
	CDEV 290	Infants and Toddlers	3	n/a
	CDEV 291	Early and Middle Childhood	3	n/a
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 390	Education & Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3	n/a
	EDUC 392	Adolescent Psychology	3	n/a
<i>Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (See Teacher Certification Program Checklist)</i>				
	EDUC 311	Classroom Management Techniques	3	15 hrs
	CDEV 312	Integrated Curriculum for Children	3	n/a
	CDEV 314	Motor Development and Play	3	n/a
	CDEV 316	Engaging Families as Educational Partners	3	n/a
	CDEV 318	Community Partnerships to Support Whole Child Development	3	n/a
	EDUC 321	Teaching Reading and Language Arts to Young Children	3	15 hrs
	CDEV 324	Observation and Assessment of Young Children	3	n/a
	EDUC 328	The Early Childhood Educational Environment	3	n/a
	EDUC 331	Teaching of Reading	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 335	Teaching Creative Arts and Movement to Children	3	n/a
	EDUC 353	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3	n/a
	EDUC 355	Teaching Math and Science to Young Children	3	15 hrs
	EDUC 400	Senior Seminar	3	n/a
<i>Approval for Student Teaching (See Student Teaching Checklist)</i>				

[The College reserves the right to alter at any time requirements to meet state certification regulations.]

	EDUC 425	Undergraduate Student Teaching	12	16 weeks
		Total Credit Hours	87	

**Approval for DESE certification recommendation
(See DESE Certification checklist)**

Retention Criteria:

- Complete at least 6 hours of professional education each year
- Complete Field Experiences and receive favorable evaluations from cooperating teachers and college supervisors
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above in professional education courses and content area courses

Other requirements that must be completed prior to certification:

- Successful completion/passing of appropriate Content Area Assessment
- Successful completion of program certification performance assessment - MEES

Other Requirements:

Post Baccalaureate certification students completing the 2022-2023 FAFSA to receive financial aid for certification must complete the following questions on the FAFSA accordingly:

Question #29 – What will your grade level be? – **Student must answer “5th year/other undergraduate.”**

Question #30 – What degree or certificate? – **Student must answer “Teaching Credential (non-degree Program).”**

Question #47 – Are you a masters or doctorate student? - **Student must answer “No-Not working on a masters/doctorate program.”**

*This is not a degree checklist
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