

Academic Fact Sheet



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION UNIFIED BIRTH-GRADE 3 (32 Hours)

The Early Childhood Education Unified Birth-Grade 3 emphasis is available in conjunction with the Elementary Education endorsement is administered by the Educational Foundations and Leadership Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

- B.A.
- B.S.

Faculty:

- Jean Blomenkamp, Ed.D.
- Carolyn Linster, Ed.D.
- Marilyn Mudge, Ed.D.
- Robert Sweetland, Ed.D.

Career Opportunities

The programs which lead to professional education degrees are accredited by The North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and are approved by the Nebraska Department of Education. Graduates may obtain a Nebraska teaching certificate which is recognized by many other states. As a result, many serve as classroom teachers in our nation's schools.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

The Division of Education offers several scholarships for students majoring in a program in education.

Program Description

The Early Childhood Education program is a well-planned sequence of courses and experiences which assist pre-service educators in becoming reflective teachers. Students completing this program are able to teach infants up to Grade 3. At least 100 clock hours of pre-student teaching field experiences are integrated into required courses. Students will complete a full semester of student teaching.

Program Content

General Education	46
Professional Education	33
Elementary Education	
Field Endorsement.....	42
Electives	4
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS	125

Special Offerings

A 33-semester hour professional education component addresses the needs of teachers in K-12. Courses in professional education will be broad-based, supportive of the school as a community of learners, and enhance the understanding of families.

For more information contact:

Dean of Education
Education Department
Wayne State College
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-7389 or 1-800-228-9972

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH EMPHASIS
ON EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED BIRTH-GRADE 3**

FRESHMAN YEAR

FCS 120	Introduction to Early Childhood	2	MAT 210	Math for Elementary Teachers I or as advised	3
ENG 102	Composition Skills	3	SPD 151	Intro to Special Ed	3
CNA 100	Principles of Human Communication	3	FCS 220	Infants & Toddlers	3
	Life Science (suggest NAT 280)	3		General Education	<u>6</u>
	General Education	<u>6</u>			15
		17			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

GEO 120	World Regional Geography	3	SPD 260	Characteristics & Methods B-4	2
EDU 211	Child Growth & Development	3	EDU 216	Children's Literature	2
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3	EDU 217	Diverse Family Systems	3
HIS 120	World History	3	EDU 367	Human Relations	3
	Physical Science (suggest NAT 281)	3	FCS 230	The PRE-School Age Child	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>			
		18			

GATEWAY ONE

EDU 275	Introduction to P-12 Instruction	<u>3</u>
	Technology Performance Assessment (test)	
		16

GATEWAY TWO

JUNIOR YEAR

EDU 340	Early Reading and Language Arts (Prereq. EDU 216, 275)	4		General Education	3
EDU 321	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 230	Creative Arts for Children	3
SPD 261	Characteristics & Methods 5-8	2	EDU 303	Developmentally Appropriate Practice	3
	General Education	<u>6</u>	FCS 316	Guiding the Young Child	4
		15	FCS 430	Organization & Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3
			SPD 430	Behavioral Intervention	<u>3</u>
					18

SENIOR YEAR

[EDU 430	Literacy Assessment	3	EDU 413	Directed Teaching	12
[EDU 432	Development of Math in El/Mdl Sch	3			
[EDU 435	Clinical Experience II	2			
FCS 325	Health & Safety for the Young Child	3			
SPD 452	Consultation & Collaboration	<u>3</u>			
		14			

GATEWAY FOUR

GATEWAY THREE

Total hours 127

NOTE: Additional hours may be necessary if Math ACT is less than 19.