

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:

- Johanna Barnes, M.S.E.
- Sherry Dorman, M.A.
- Joni Irlmeier, M.S.E.
- Judy Moeller, M.S.E.
- Marilyn Mudge, Ed.D.
- Robert Sweetland, Ed.D.

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.

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.

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 Content

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

For more information contact:

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

FRESHMAN YEAR

| | | | | | |
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| 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> |
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

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| 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> | | | |
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GATEWAY ONE

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

JUNIOR YEAR

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| EDU 332 | Developing Language Arts in Elem-Middle School | 3 | | General Education | 3 |
| EDU 340 | Early Reading (Prereq. EDU 216, 275) | 3 | EDU 230 | Creative Arts for Children | 3 |
| EDU 321 | Educational Psychology | 3 | EDU 303 | Developmentally Appropriate Practice | 3 |
| SPD 261 | Characteristics & Methods 5-8 | 2 | FCS 316 | Guiding the Young Child | 4 |
| | General Education | <u>6</u> | FCS 430 | Organization & Administration of Early Childhood Programs | 3 |
| | | 17 | SPD 430 | Behavioral Intervention | <u>3</u> |
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SENIOR YEAR

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| [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> | | | |
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GATEWAY FOUR

GATEWAY THREE

Total hours 127

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