

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Supplemental endorsement for PK-3

Prepare to be a teacher of young ages by adding an Early Childhood Education supplemental endorsement to your education program of study. At Wayne State, you'll develop the tools and mindset you need to guide and care for children ranging from pre-kindergarten to the third grade. The Early Childhood Education supplemental endorsement provides additional expertise in educating children of these ages. With a longstanding, excellent reputation for its Education program, Wayne State is the perfect place to begin your career in education.

Note: Students must hold or earn concurrently the Elementary Education (K-8) field endorsement.

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Credit hours: 18

The Early Childhood Education (PK-3) supplemental endorsement is not a standalone program. You must also select a field endorsement or two subject endorsements to receive your B.A. or B.S.

Department: Educational Foundations and Leadership

School: Education and Behavioral Sciences

Popular pairings: Elementary Education

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Creative arts for children
- Appropriate practices for children
- Instructional media and technology
- Early reading and literacy assessment
- Family systems and parent relationships
- Teaching math in elementary school
- Health and safety of young children
- Red Cross CPR certification
- Classroom management and organization
- Practices for children with exceptionalities
- Consulting and collaborating

Possible Careers

- Preschool teacher
- Preschool director
- Elementary school teacher
- Special education teacher
- Learning coach
- After-school program manager
- In-home tutor
- School counselor
- Educational consultant
- Camp director

Types of Employers

- Preschools
- Public schools
- Private schools
- Early learning academies
- Community programs
- Non-profit organizations
- Education / learning facilities
- Instructional software companies
- Government programs
- Youth programs
- Child development services

outside the classroom



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Activities / Opportunities

- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)
- Peer tutoring
- Service-Learning

Clubs / Organizations

- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Student Council for Exceptional Children

The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.

Program courses

EDU 303 Developmentally Appropriate Practices for the Young Child.....	3
FCS 120 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2
FCS 220 Infants and Toddlers.....	3
FCS 335 The Pre-School Age Child	3
FCS 412 Guiding the Young Child	3
FCS 430 Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Education Programs.....	3
SPD 260 Characteristics: Birth through Age 8.....	1

education faculty



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