UCC for Early Childhood/Elementary/Exceptional Needs Education Majors

Below are the complete University Core Curriculum requirements for students majoring in early childhood, elementary, or exceptional needs education. MUSE 265 satisfies the UCC writing emphasis course requirement. Tier 3 requirements are met with the student teaching experience in the senior year.

FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS

Written Communication

English sequence is determined by placement.

Complete one option:

ENG 101* Foundations of Rhetoric and Writing 1 (2)
102* Foundations of Rhetoric and Writing 2 (2)
104* Composing Research (3)
OR
ENG 103* Rhetoric and Writing (3)
104* Composing Research (3)

Oral Communication

COMM 210 Fundamentals of Public Communication (3)

History

Select one option:

HIST 150 The West in the World (3)
OR
HIST 151* World Civilization 1 (3) and
152* World Civilization 2 (3)

Mathematics

The appropriate math course is determined by placement and major requirement. It is recommended that students take the math placement exam.

Select one course:

MATH 201* Number, Algebra, and Probability for the Elementary Teacher (4)

Exceptional needs/special education majors only:

MATH 207* Mathematics for the Teacher of the Exceptional Learner (4)

Personal Finance

Select one course:

FCS 135 Financial Literacy (1)
FIN 101 Personal Finance for Fiscal Wellness (1)
110 Personal Finance (3)

Physical Fitness/Wellness

Students needing special accommodations or with special circumstances may take PFW 101 and 102, 105, 160, 161 and 162.

Select one course:

PW 100 Physical Conditioning (2)
103 Walking (2)
104 Jogging (2)
117 Water Aerobics (2)
148 Aerobics (2)
217 Swimming (2)

*Major restriction, class restriction, permission restriction, or prerequisite required.

TIER 1: DOMAIN REQUIREMENTS

Fine Arts

AHS 100 Introduction to Art (3)

Humanities

HIST 201 American History, 1492–1876 (3)

Natural Sciences

GEOG 101 Earth, Sea and Sky: A Geographic View (3)
OR
GEOL 101 Planet Earth's Geological Environment (3)
AND
PHYC 101 Physical Science Concepts for Teachers (3)

Social Sciences

Select one course:

ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
CJC 101 Introduction to American Criminal Justice System (3)
102 Introduction to Criminology (3)
COMM 240 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
290 Intercultural Communication (3)
ECON 116 Survey of Economic Ideas (3)
201 Elementary Microeconomics (3)
247 Economics and Statistics in the Media (3)
GEOG 150 Global Geography (3)
PLAN 100 Introduction to Urban Planning and Development (2)
POLS 130 American National Government (3)
293 International Relations (3)
PSYS 100 Introduction to Psychological Science (3)
SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (3)
224 Family and Society (3)
242 Social Problems (3)
260 Social Interaction (3)

TIER 2: DOMAIN REQUIREMENTS

Fine Arts, Design, and Humanities

Satisfies writing emphasis course requirement.

MUSE 265 Basic Music for Classroom Teachers (3)

Natural and Social Sciences

BIO 102 Biological Concepts for Teachers (3)
EDFO 420* Social, Historical, and Philosophical Foundations of Education (3)

TIER 3: STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WRITING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

All baccalaureate students must satisfy the writing proficiency requirement prior to graduation. During your junior year (60–89 completed credits), you may satisfy the requirement through successful completion of either WPP 392 Writing Proficiency Examination or WPP 393 Writing Proficiency Course.