

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (B.S.)

Grades PK-4

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2023-2024 Catalog

129 Credits

Freshman Year – Fall			Freshman Year - Spring		
Credits	Course	Description	Credits	Course	Description
3	FNAR	Fine Arts Elective	3	EDUC 150	Educational Psychology
3	PHYS 101	Introduction to Physical Science	3	EDUC 212	Early Childhood Pedagogy
3	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	CHEM 105	Contemporary Chemistry
3	FTAE 105	Franciscan Goals for Today	3	PHIL 205	Disc Philosophy Reasoning & Response
3	WRIT 102	Research Writing	3	CORE 113	First Year Seminar
0	CORE 103	Community Enrichment Series Fall	0	CORE 104	Community Enrichment Series Spring
15		Total Credits	15		Total Credits
Sophomore Year – Fall			Sophomore Year – Spring		
Credits	Course	Description	Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 205	Introduction to Special Education	3	EDUC 125	PDE Math Preparation
3	BIOL 103	Environmental Biology	3	*LIT 104	Introduction to Literature
3	EDUC 223	Emergent Literacy & Language Development	3	EDUC 215	Differentiated Instructional Practices
3	EDUC 231	Child Development or PSYC 209 Developmental Psychology	3	EDUC 324	Foundations of Reading
3	EDUC 250	Family and Community Relations	3	EDUC 345	Assessment
3	WRIT 387	Grammar and Editing	3	ECON 101 or PLSC 102 or PLSC 103 or SOC 100 or 200	Principles of Economics I or American National Government or World Politics; or any 100 or 200 Level Soc
18		Total Credits	18		Total Credits
Junior Year – Fall			Junior Year - Spring		
Credits	Course	Description	Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 225	Instructional & Assistive Technology	3	EDUC 335	Reading Strategies & Assessment
3	EDUC 261	Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom	3	EDUC 375	An Inclusive Approach to DAP
3	EDUC 315	Positive Behavior Supports	3	EDUC 432	Early Childhood Methods II
3	EDUC 401	Teacher and the Law	3	HIST 103 or HIST 104	The United States to 1877 or The United States since 1877
3	MATH 105	Elementary Math I	3	MATH 106	Elementary Math II
3	LANG	LANG 102+			
0	EXAM 301	Writing Comp Exam			
18		Total Credits	15		Total Credits
Senior Year – Fall			Senior Year - Spring		
Credits	Course	Description	Credits	Course	Description
3	EDUC 420	Autism Spectrum Disorders	12	EDUC 450	Student Teaching
6	EDUC 431	Early Childhood Methods I	3	EDUC 407	Teacher as Reflective Practitioner
3	GEOG 201	Geography			
3	PHIL 319	Ethics and Education or any additional PHIL or RLST course			
15		Total Credits	15		Total Credits

***LIT 104 - Completing any of the following 200-level literature courses (LIT 201, 202, 204, 207, 222, 274, and 270) can also satisfy this requirement.**