

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

School of Education & Social Policy

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PREK-2) TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Student: _____ Advisor: _____ Class: _____

1st Major: **Human Development** 2nd Major: **Education** 2nd Concentration (License): **Early Childhood Education**

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS (24 CREDITS)*

Foundational (Take Both)	Credits	Grade	Notes
HDE 1000 Introduction to Human Development	4		
EDU 2130 Diversity, Social Justice, & Ethics (Fulfills D and E in LS Core)	4		

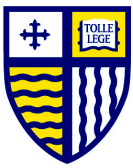
Approaches to Inquiry	Credits	Grade	Notes
HDE 2000W Research Methods & App. Stats. (Fulfills W and Q in LS Core)	4		

Cognate	Credits	Grade	Notes
BIO 1106 Human Biology (Fulfills STEM in LS Core)	4		

Developmental Progressions & Processes (Choose 1)	Credits	Grade	Notes
EDU 2230 Applied Adolescent Psychology (Fulfills X in LS Core) EDU 2240 Adult Development EDU 3200 Language & Social Processes EDU 4500 Language Acquisition & Literacy Curr. Development PSY 3310 Development of Intelligence / Thinking (Fulfills SOSC in LS Core) PSY 3340 Developmental Psychopathology (Fulfills SOSC in LS Core) PSY 3380 Psychology of Aging (Fulfills SOSC in LS Core) SOC 3850 Sociology of Aging (Fulfills SOSC in LS Core)	4		

Electives (Choose 1)	Credits	Grade	Notes
EDU 3620 Cultural Diversity in the Schools (Fulfills D and X in LS Core) EDU 4260 Counseling & Guidance in Schools EDU 4480 Critical Ed: Theory, Literacy, & Pedagogy (Fulfills D in LS Core) CRM 2000 Youth, Deviance & Crime (Fulfills SOSC and D in LS Core) PSY 3250 Cultural Psychology (Fulfills SOSC and D in LS Core) SOC 3330 Racial & Ethnic Minorities (Fulfills D and SOSC in LS Core) SOC 3450 Sociology of the Family (Fulfills SOSC in LS Core) WGS 1010 Gender & Society (Fulfills SOSC and D in LS Core) WGS 2010 Intro to Ethnic Studies (Fulfills SOSC and D in LS Core)	4		

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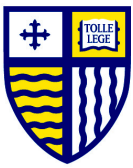
TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (48 CREDITS)*

Teaching & Education (Take All)	Credits	Grade	Notes
EDU 2210 Child & Adolescent Development (Fulfills a SOSC and X in LS Core)	4		
EDU 2310 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4		
EDU 3310 Teaching Reading & Language Arts	4		
EDU 3340 Teaching Mathematics & Technology	4		
EDU 3360 Teaching Science, Health & Physical Education	4		
EDU 4220 Differentiation & Inclusion (Formerly Diff. Instr. for the Incl. Class)	2		
EDU 4221 Strategies for Group Management (Formerly Class Management)	2		
EDU 4320 Teaching Social Studies	2		
EDU 4340 Children's Literature	2		
EDU 4500 Language Acquisition & Literacy Curriculum Development	4		
EDU 2500 Pre-Practicum I (and Seminar)	0		
EDU 2510 Pre-Practicum II (and Seminar)	0		
EDU 4582 Sheltered English Instruction	4		
EDU 4905 Practicum – Early Childhood Education (and Seminar) (Fulfills X in LS Core)	12		

SUBJECT MATTER KNOWLEDGE (SMK) COURSE LIST (24 CREDITS)*

Categories	Grade	Course Options
Literature (Choose 1)		ENG 1500 Major British and World Authors (Fulfills AL in LS Core) ENG 1550 Major American Authors (Fulfills AL in LS Core) ENG 2050 Introduction to Literary Studies (Fulfills AL in LS Core)
American Civ. (Choose 1)		HIS 1106 U.S. History I (Fulfills H in LS Core) HIS 1107 U.S. History II (Fulfills H in LS Core) POL 1100 Politics of the U.S. (Fulfills SOSC and X in LS Core)
World Civ. (Choose 1)		HIS 1119 Euro Experience: Antiquity to Reformation (Fulfills H in LS Core) HIS 1120 Euro Experience: Early Modern to Present (Fulfills H in LS Core) POL 1500 Comparative Politics (Fulfills SOSC and D in LS Core)
Science		SCI 1000 Investigations in Life and Phys. Sci. (Fulfills STEM in LS Core)
Math (Must Take Both)		MTE 1410 Foundations of Mathematics I (Fulfills Q in LS Core) MTH 1412 Foundations of Mathematics II (Fulfills Q , STEM , and X in LS Core)

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PRACTICUM*

EDU 2500 **1st Pre-practicum Field Experience Curriculum, Methods & Materials** (no credit)

- 3.0 GPA
- Half of Education course completed
- Advisor approval

EDU 2510 **2nd Pre-practicum Field Experience Curriculum, Methods & Materials** (no credit)

- 3.0 GPA
- Successful completion of Communications & Literacy (01) MTEL (Reading and Writing subtests)
- MTEL score must be received by April 1. Scores can take up to 4 weeks to receive.
- Completion of EDU 2500

EDU 4905 **Practicum: Early Childhood Education** (12 credits)

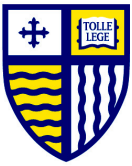
- 3.0 GPA
- Successful completion of all required MTELS
- MTEL score must be received by November 1. Scores can take up to 4 weeks to receive.
- Completion of EDU 2500 and EDU 2510

MTEL REQUIREMENTS*

MTEL Test	Date Passed	Notes
Communications & Literacy (01): Reading subtest		
Communications & Literacy (01): Writing subtest		
Early Childhood (02)		
Foundations of Reading (90)		

- ✓ Students graduating with an Early Childhood Education Major must also take and pass a set of tests (the MTELS), required of all classroom teachers by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- ✓ It is strongly encouraged that the Communications & Literacy (01) test is taken and passed by the end of the sophomore year, the Foundations of Reading (90) and Early Childhood (02) taken during the fall of junior year.
- ✓ All MTEL tests must be passed prior to entry into the student-teaching semester.

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SAMPLE COURSE PATHWAY:

Human Development / Early Childhood Education*

FRESHMAN

Fall

1. HDE 1000: Introduction to Human Development
2. EDU 2310: Introduction to Early Childhood Education
3. FYW 1050: Introduction to College Writing (FYW)
4. PHL 1000: Introduction to Philosophy (PHL)

Spring

1. RTS: Christianity in Context (RTS)
2. EDU 2210: Child and Adolescent Development (SOSC)
3. EDU 2130: Diversity, Social Justice, & Ethics (D, E)
4. MTE 1410: Foundations of Math I (Q)

SOPHOMORE

Fall

1. EDU 3310: Teaching Reading & Language Arts
2. HDE 2000W: Research Methods and App. Stats. (W, Q)
3. SMK: Lit (AL)
4. BIO 1106: Human Biology (STEM)

Spring

1. MTH 1412: Foundations of Math II (Q, STEM and X)
2. EDU 3360: Teaching Science, Health & Physical Education
3. SMK: American Civ. (H)
4. SCI 1000 Investigations in Life and Phys. Sci. (STEM)

JUNIOR

Fall

1. EDU 4500: Language Acquisition & Lit. Curr. Dev.
2. SMK: World Civ. (H)
3. EDU 3340: Teaching Math and Technology
4. _____

Spring

MTEL: Communications & Literacy (01)
Score Report By: April 1

1. EDU 4320 / EDU 4340
2. Foreign Language (FL)
3. _____
4. _____

EDU 2500: Pre-Practicum I (and Seminar)

SENIOR

Fall

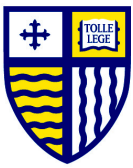
*MTEL: Foundations of Reading (90) and
Early Childhood (02) – Score Report By: November 1*

1. HD Developmental Progression
2. HD Elective
3. _____
4. EDU 4582: Sheltered English Instruction

Spring

1. EDU 4220 / EDU 4221
2. EDU 4905: Practicum (and Seminar)
3. EDU 4905: Practicum (and Seminar)
4. EDU 4905: Practicum (and Seminar)

EDU 2510: Pre-Practicum II (and Seminar)



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COURSE PATHWAY:*

FRESHMAN

Fall

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Spring

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SOPHOMORE

Fall

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Spring

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JUNIOR

Fall

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Spring

MTEL: Communications & Literacy (01)
Score Report By: April 1

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EDU 2500: Pre-Practicum I (and Seminar)

SENIOR

Fall

MTEL: Foundations of Reading (90) and
Early Childhood (02) – Score Report By: November 1

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3. _____
4. **EDU 4582: Sheltered English Instruction**

EDU 2510: Pre-Practicum II (and Seminar)

Spring

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