

## Springfield College Regional and Online Curriculum Guide Education Major ▼ 2021-2022

## **Pre-Kindergarten – Second Grade Concentration**

Requirements listed on this guide are subject to change—use your online degree audit for the most accurate information. Always confirm your plans with your advisor. And, consult your advisor or chairperson if you have any questions.

Core Curriculum Requirements	
All students must fulfill the following Core Curriculum categories:	
☐ SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (3 credits)	Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits)
College Writing (6 credits)  ENGL 113 - College Writing I  ENGL 114 - College Writing II	☐ Scientific Reasoning (4 credits) ☐ Themed Exploration (9 credits)
☐ Literature (3 credits)	<ul><li>Wellness and Physical Literacy</li><li>100-level course (1 credit)</li></ul>
☐ Aesthetic Expression (3 credits)	<ul> <li>200-level course (I credit)</li> </ul>
☐ Spiritual and Ethical (3 credits)	o 300-level course (I credit)
☐ Historical and Social Literacy (3 credits)	
EDUC Major Requirements	
You must complete the following EDUC major requirements (39-48 credits):	
<ul> <li>□ ECED 210, Early Childhood Development (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 250, Infants and Toddlers: Learning through Relationships (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 310, Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 320, Children with Special Needs (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 340, Diversity ad Multicultural Perspectives in Early Childhood Education (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 450, Assessment and Documentation in Early Childhood Education (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 486, Early childhood Education Internship (3-12 cr)</li> <li>□ EDUC 210, Children's Literature (3 cr)</li> <li>□ EDUC 238, Pre-Practicum in Special Education (PreK-8) (1 cr)</li> <li>□ EDUC 305, Teaching Elementary Social Studies through the MA Frameworks (3 cr)</li> <li>□ EDUC 327, Methods for Teaching Reading and Language Arts in Early childhood and Elementary Classrooms (4 cr)</li> <li>□ EDUC 329, Sheltered English Instruction Across the Curriculum (4 cr)</li> <li>□ SCIE 144, Best Practices in Learning and Teaching Science (3 cr)</li> </ul>	
Early Childhood Education Certification Track (18 credits)	
<ul> <li>□ ECED 225, Development of Mathematical Concepts in Young Children (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 325, Ethical and Professional Standards for Early Childhood Educators (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 350, Early Childhood Health, Safety and Nutrition (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 410, Early Childhood Education Classroom Management (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 420, Basic Management Skills for Early Childhood Education (3 cr)</li> <li>□ ECED 460, Program Evaluation on Early Childhood Education (3 cr)</li> </ul>	

## **Elective and College Requirements**

You must also complete:

- 18 or more elective credits to total at least 120 credits
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 or higher
- The **residency requirement**—48 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)