



Springfield College Regional and Online Curriculum Guide Education Major ▼ 2023-2024 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Writing (6 credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ENGL 113 - College Writing I○ ENGL 114 - College Writing II | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Reasoning (4 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Themed Exploration (9 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic Expression (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness and Physical Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 100-level course (1 credit)○ 200-level course (1 credit)○ 300-level course (1 credit) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual and Ethical (3 credits) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical and Social Literacy (3 credits) | |

EDUC Major Requirements

You must complete the following EDUC major requirements (42 credits):

- EDUC 210, Children's Literature (3 cr)
- EDUC 211, Early Childhood Development (3 cr)
- EDUC 238, Pre-Practicum in Special Education (PreK-8) (1 cr)
- EDUC 305, Teaching Elementary Social Studies through the MA Frameworks (3 cr)
- EDUC 320, Children with Special Needs (3 cr)
- EDUC 325, Ethical and Professional Standards for Early Childhood Educators (3 cr)
- EDUC 327, Methods for Teaching Reading and Language Arts in Early childhood and Elementary Classrooms (4 cr)
- EDUC 329, Sheltered English Instruction Across the Curriculum (4 cr)
- EDUC 340, Diversity and Multicultural Perspectives in Early Childhood Education (3 cr)
- EDUC 450, Assessment and Documentation in Early Childhood Education (3 cr)
- EDUC 486, Early childhood Education Internship (3-12 cr)
- SCIE 144, Best Practices in Learning and Teaching Science (3 cr)
- Elective of choice (3 cr)

Early Childhood Education Certification Track (15 credits)

- EDUC 225, Development of Mathematical Concepts in Young Children (3 cr)
- EDUC 251, Infants and Toddlers: Learning through Relationships (3 cr)
- EDUC 310, Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3 cr)
- EDUC 410, Early Childhood Education Classroom Management (3 cr)
- EDUC 420, Basic Management Skills for Early Childhood Education (3 cr)

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)