

Buffalo State College Department of Elementary Education, Literacy, and Educational Leadership

Major in Early Childhood (ECE) General Roadmap – GE23

First Semester	Completed
CWP 101	
SPF 202 Child Development	
EXE 100 Intro Exceptionalities (GE)	
EDU 201 Intro to Education	
GE/Distribution/Concentration	

***Can be taken Semester 1 or 2**

Second Semester	Completed
CWP 102	
SPF 203 School and Society (GE, opt)	
GE/Distribution/Concentration	
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GE/Distribution/Concentration	

Third Semester	Completed
SPF 302 Educational Psychology*	
MAT 121	
GE/Distribution/Concentration	
GE/Distribution/Concentration	
EDU 211 Intro to Literacy (10 hours of service learning)	

***Can be taken Semester 3 or 4**

Fourth Semester	Completed
EDU 220 Infants and Toddlers (field experience)*	
MAT 122	
GE/Distribution/Concentration	
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Fifth Semester	Completed
EDU 311 (6) Teaching of Reading and Other Language Arts	
EXE 371 Teaching St w/ Disabilities*	
GE/Distribution/Concentration	
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***Can be taken Semester 5 or 6**

Sixth Semester	Completed
EDU 326 Emergent Literacy	
GE/Distribution/Concentration	
EDU 375 Tech or EDU 306 EC Math	
EXE 362 Classroom Management (rec)*	

Seventh Semester	Completed
EDU 329 (6) Integrated Thematic Instruction for Young Children	
EDU 411 Parents, School, and Communities	
GE/Distribution/Concentration	
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Eighth Semester-Student Teaching	Completed
EDU 400 (6) Practicum in Elementary School Teaching	
EDU 410 (6) Practicum in Early Childhood Teaching	
EDU 402 Seminar in Education	

*Some GE/Distribution/Concentration might be taken Summer or J-term or as an additional course in particular semesters depending on circumstances (see back of this page).

NOTE: This is a sample schedule. Other options can work fine.

Need at least 120 credits to graduate.

Buffalo State General Education Requirements

General Education 2023	ECE Majors Take....
CWP 101: must earn a minimum grade of C	
CWP 102: must earn a minimum grade of C	
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	EXE 100 Intro Exceptionalities
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	MAT 122
Natural Sciences & Scientific Reasoning	Counts for science distribution
3 of 6 General Education Areas	
World Languages	Can come from high school two full semesters
The Arts	
Humanities	Can take English for distribution
Social Science	
US History and Civic Engagement	Can take social studies for distribution
World History and Global Awareness	Can take social studies for distribution
12-15 additional credits from all General Education areas	

Distribution:

Need 6 credits in:

English (past the CWP 101 and 102 level)
Math (MAT 121 and 122)
Science (one from GE)
Social studies (both can be from GE)

Concentration:

American Studies	English
Spanish	Liberal Arts
Mathematics	Science
Social Studies	Urban Studies

A course can double dip or triple dip in the concentration and the distribution and the IF.

NOTES:

1. Double check that your major and concentration are correct on Degree Works.
2. CEDW is our premajor. Once you have a 3.0, you can transition to the full major and concentration.
3. Meet with your adviser each semester to make sure you are on track and to get your registration PIN.
4. Make sure you complete your certification workshops, exams and fingerprinting before student teaching.

<https://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/>