

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PK-4), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (BSED)

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ELEC 100	Early Childhood Education Theory & Practice	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Hours		16
Spring		
ELEC 200	Child Development Typical	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 210	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
Diversity Block		
ELEC 230	Field-Based Child Development Typical	3
ELEC 237	ELL Strategies and Practice for Early Childhood Education	3
ELEC 281	Family and Community Diversity and Partnerships	3
MATH 310	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15
Spring		
Early Literacy Block		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
ELEC 238	Literacy Practices for the Emergent Learner, PK-1	3
ELEC 285	Integrating Creative Expression through the Arts	3
PE 243 or DANC 223	Educational Movement in Health & Wellness or Creative Dance for Children	3

Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
ELEC 348	Leadership, Advocacy & Program Development	3
SOWK 105	Human Diversity	3
Free Elective		9
Hours		15
Spring		
Block 1		
ELEC 311	Mathematics & Literacy Teaching Lab Pre K - 4	1
ELEC 316	Developmental Formal and Informal Assessments	3
ELEC 330	Literacy Practices for the Developing Learner, Grades 2 - 4	3
ELEC 340	Mathematics Methods and Strategies for PRE K - 4 Teachers	3
SPED 350	Universal Intervention	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Block 2		
ELEC 420	Early Childhood Field Experience	3
ELEC 460	Instructional Strategies for Science and Technology	3
ELEC 470	Social Studies & Citizenship	3
ELEC 480	Assessment for Differentiation of Literacy Instruction	3
SPED 360	Targeted Instructional and Behavioral Interventions for Neuro-Diverse Learners	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ELEC 455	Student Teaching: Early Childhood	12
Free Elective		1
Hours		13
Total Hours**		120

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject

* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

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** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.