EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (B.S.)

This major is designed to ready candidates to apply for R.I. teacher certification in grades pre-kindergarten-2. Early Childhood majors may minor in Special Education. Early Childhood Education majors complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/), 0–3 elective credits, and 74–77 credits of major courses.

All majors in Early Childhood Education are required to complete the following 24 courses.

Code	Title	Credits
ELC-100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ELC-220	Child Growth and Development, Learning and Teaching: Theories and Application	3
ELC-298	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society I	1
ELC-299	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society II	1
ELC-310	Language and Literacy	6
ELC-311	Early Childhood Methods and Curriculum	6
ELC-314	Authentic Assessment	2
ELC-332	Early Childhood Math Concept Development	3
ELC-431	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12
ELC-432	Student Teaching Seminar in Early Childhood Education	1
ELC-490	Senior Seminar	3
ELC-480	Senior Partnership	3-6

Students in Early Childhood Education are required to complete the following courses in other disciplines:

EDC-202	Foundations of Reading	3
EDC-243	Children's Literature	3
SED-211	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities	3
SED-225	Literacy, Language, and Communication Development for Children with Disabilities	3
SED-232	Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
SED-350	Collaboration: Home, School and Community	3
SED-370	Working with Young Children with Language and Literacy Challenges	3
SED-380	Strategies for Young Children with Diverse Learning Needs	3
SED-397	American Sign Language I	3
SED-398	American Sign Language II	3
Total Credits		**74-77**

Degree Plan for Early Childhood Education (B.S.)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-101	University Seminar and First Year Studio	4
SED-397	American Sign Language I	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		**16**
Spring		
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
SED-398	American Sign Language II	3
ELC-100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
Core Course		3
Core Course		3
Credits		**15**
Second Year		
Fall		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions [1] or Quest for the Good Life	3
ELC-220	Child Growth and Development, Learning and Teaching: Theories and Application	3
ELC-298	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society I	1
SED-232 or SED-225	Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management or Literacy, Language, and Communication Development for Children with Disabilities	3
SED-211 or EDC-243	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities [1] or Children's Literature	3
Core Course		3
Credits		**16**
Spring		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions [1] or Quest for the Good Life	3
ELC-299	Tutoring and Mentoring in a Multicultural Society II	1
SED-211 or EDC-243	Introduction to the Characteristics of Students with Exceptionalities [1] or Children's Literature	3
SED-225 or SED-232	Literacy, Language, and Communication Development for Children with Disabilities or Principles and Procedures for Behavior and Classroom Management	3
EDC-202	Foundations of Reading	3
Core Course		3
Praxis testing required for certification passed prior to the end of term		
Credits		**16**
Third Year		
Fall		
ELC-310	Language and Literacy	6
SED-370	Working with Young Children with Language and Literacy Challenges	3
ELC-332	Early Childhood Math Concept Development (Core Course)	3
Core Course		3
Credits		**15**
Spring		
ELC-311	Early Childhood Methods and Curriculum	6
ELC-314	Authentic Assessment	2
SED-350	Collaboration: Home, School and Community	3
SED-380	Strategies for Young Children with Diverse Learning Needs	3
Core Course		3
Credits		**17**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ELC-431	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12

ELC-432	Student Teaching Seminar in Early Childhood Education	1
	Credits	**13**
Spring		
ELC-480	Senior Partnership	3-6
ELC-490	Senior Seminar	3
Core Course		3
Elective		3
	Credits	**12-15**
	Total Credits	**120-123**

[1] One each semester.