

Student ID: _____
 Student Name: _____
 Adviser Name: _____

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 Program: Early Childhood/Childhood (Birth to Grade 6)
 Education Program
 Minimum Credits Required: _____

Early Childhood/Childhood (Birth to Grade 6) Education Program

Education, Programs in

(Preparation for early childhood, childhood, middle childhood, adolescence, teaching English to speakers of other languages, business and marketing education and dual certification in childhood and students with disabilities or adolescence and students with disabilities generalist)

Utica College offers programs in teacher education that lead to certification in several different teaching areas. In order to be certified to teach in New York State, prospective teachers are required to complete a bachelor's degree, including the education program requirements, to pass the mandatory New York State Teacher Certification Examinations, and to meet all other regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education.

Students interested in a teaching career should plan to consult with an education adviser soon after matriculation to discuss career possibilities, procedures for admission to the education programs and the requirements for completion, and for information about the certification areas available. Some education courses require written permission of the chair for registration.

Courses in the education programs include observation and work in the public schools as well as regular course work. The practical application of the theory and principles of teaching and learning culminates in an assignment to area schools for student teaching in the senior year. It is necessary for students to make plans to set aside one of the semesters of the senior year to devote entirely to student teaching.

There are specific admission and retention criteria and policies, including a minimum 2.75 GPA requirement, for the education programs. Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all courses required for certification. There are also additional requirements associated with student teaching.

Utica College also offers master's programs in education. For more information, consult the Utica College graduate studies catalog.

Learning Objectives

Our degree candidates have a strong knowledge of subject matter.

Our degree candidates demonstrate pedagogical content knowledge and the ability to use this knowledge to design effective lessons.

Our degree candidates acquire teaching skills that promote student learning.

Our degree candidates teach caringly and effectively and are professionals.

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Students pursuing the early childhood/childhood education program must major in a liberal arts field. At Utica College, the following liberal arts majors are available: biology, chemistry, communication arts, economics, government and politics, English, history, international studies, liberal studies, mathematics, philosophy, physics, psychology, psychology-child life, and sociology and anthropology. In addition to the requirements of their major and the courses in the early childhood/childhood education program (listed below), students must fulfill the following requirements (some of which may be satisfied by the Utica College Core curriculum):

Six (6) credits of college-level work in a language other than English

At least six (6) credits in each of the following fields: English, mathematics, science, and history

Three (3) credits in the fine arts

Required Courses

Course Name	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
EDU 111 - Introduction to Teaching (1)			
EDU 201 - Applied Educational Psychology (3)			
EDU 215 - Diversity, Disabilities, and Success (3)	ED 211		
EDU 218 - Curriculum and Instruction (3)			
EDU 301 - Foundations of Literacy (3)	ED 206		
EDU 302 - Literacy and Comprehension: Grades 1-6 (3)			
EDU 314 - Children's Literature (3)	ED 240		
EDU 316 - Social Studies/Literacy Methods: Grades 1-6 (3)			
EDU 321 - Foundations of American Education (3)	ED 150		
EDU 344 - Science and Technology Methods: Grades 1-6 (3)			

EDU 345 - Mathematics Methods: Grades 1-6 (3)			
PCL 323 - Early Intervention (3)			
PCL 373 - Play in Development II: Ages 8-21 (3)			
PSY 321 - Infancy and Childhood (3)	ED 205		
EDU 471 - Student Teaching Seminar (0)			
EDU 475 - Student Teaching I (6)			
and			
EDU 476 - Student Teaching II (6)			
or			
EDU 477 - Mentored Internship I (6)			
and			
EDU 478 - Mentored Internship II (6)			
52 Credit Hours			
<p>Note: Students in the childhood education program must complete at least 90 credit hours in the liberal arts. Education courses are <i>not</i> liberal arts courses. Consult as early as possible with your adviser.</p>			
Notes:			

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Course #	Course Title	SUNY Gen Ed	Credits Granted	Course #	Equivalent Course Title	Common Core	Credits Accepted
CF100	College Seminar		1	FEL 1FE	Free Elective		1
EN101	English 1: Composition		3	ENG 101	Written Communication I	Yes	3
PY101	Introduction to Psychology		3	PSY 101	Introduction To Psychology	Yes	3
ED150	Foreign Language (see 'A' below)		3	EDU 321	Foreign Language (see 'A' below)	Yes	3
MA171	Soc & Phil Foundations of Education		3	MAT 1LA	Foundations Of American Education		3
	Foundations of Mathematics 1		3		Mathematics Elective		3
	Physical Education		.5		Physical Education		.5
EN102	English 2: Ideas & Value in Literature		3	ENG 135	Introduction To Literature	Yes	3
HI101	History of Civilization 1		3	HIS 145	The Pacific World	Yes	3
OR				OR			
HI102	History of Civilization 2		3	HIS 165	Europe and the World	Yes	3
MA172	Foundations of Mathematics 2		3	MAT 1LA	Mathematics Elective	Yes	3
ED205	Foreign Language (see 'A' below)		3	PSY 321	Foreign Language (see 'A' below)	Yes	3
	Child Development		3		Infancy And Childhood		3
	Physical Education		.5		Physical Education		.5
	Natural Science Elective (see 'B' below)		4		Natural Science Elective (see 'B' below)	Yes	4
	Fine Arts Elective (see 'C' below)		3	EDU 2FE	Fine Arts Elective (see 'C' below)	Yes	3
ED201	Introduction to Early Child Education		3	EDU 2FE	Education Elective		3
ED203	Early Childhood Methods & Materials		3	EDU 314	Play In Development I: Birth - Age 8		3
EN240	Childhood Literature		3	EDU 314	Children's Literature		3
	Physical Education		.5		Physical Education		.5
	Natural Science Elective (see 'B' below)		4		Natural Science Elective (see 'B' below)	Yes	4
ED211	Introduction to Exceptionalities		3	EDU 215	Diversity, Disabilities, And Success		3
HI111	American History 1		3	HIS 126	America 1500-1877	Yes	3
OR				OR			
HI112	American History 2		3	HIS 127	America 1877 - To The Present	Yes	3
ED206	Language & Literacy in Childhood		3	EDU 301	Foundations Of Literacy		3
	Physical Education		.5		Physical Education		.5
				Total Credits Eligible for Transfer			62
				Total Transfer Credits Applied to Program			60
				Total Credits Required after Transfer			
				Total Credits Required for Degree			

- A.) Foreign Language Elective: AL, FL, FR, GR, IT, SP
 B.) Natural Science Elective: BI105, BI141, BI216, CH101, CH131, CH141, GL101, GL102, PH141, PH151
 C.) Fine Arts Elective: HU187, HU204, HU205
- Foreign Language (a two course sequence is required in the same language); AL, FL, FR, GR, IT, or SP
 Natural Sciences (choose one):
 BIO111+BIO111L, BIO211, BIO101, LAE1LA, LAE1LA, CHE211, GOL225, GOL226, PHY115, or PHY151
 Elective Equivalent Courses (choose one): FIA 2LA, FIA 115, FIA 245, or FIA 246