

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

I. CORE REQUIREMENTS (27 CREDIT HOURS)

where date grade

SpCm 103*	Speech Communication	3	_____
Engl 103*	Freshman English I	3	_____
Engl 113*	Freshman English II	3	_____
Humanities	Elective	3	_____
Math 103*	Elementary Algebra (Or Higher)	3	_____
Psy 103	General Psychology	3	_____
Bio 113	People and the Environment	3	_____
MIS 113	Applied Information Processing	3	_____
Lit 203*	Introduction to Literature	3	_____

II. LAKOTA STUDIES (15 CREDIT HOURS)

Lak 103	Lakota Language I	3	_____
Lak 233*	Lakota Language II	3	_____
LSoc 103	Lakota Culture	3	_____
Lakota	Elective _____	3	_____
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III. EARLY CHILDHOOD CORE (58 CREDIT HOURS)

ED 213*	Child Growth & Development	3	_____
ECH 203*	Foundations of Early Child. Ed. with Soph. Exp.	3	_____
ED 303E*	Indian Studies	3	_____
ECH 213*	Planning & Administrating ECH Programs	3	_____
ECH 223*	Materials&TechniquesIfor Infant/Toddler/Pre-K	3	_____
Math 223*	Mathematics for the Elementary Teachers I	3	_____
ECH 233*	Curriculum for Self-Awareness & Ind. Dev.	3	_____
ECH 253*	Parental, Staff and Community Involvement	3	_____
Ed 303*	Children's Literature	3	_____
EXED313*	Intro. to Ex. Ed./Characteristics & Etiology	3	_____
ECH 243*	Early Childhood Specialty Internship	3	_____
ECH 323*	Materials&Techniques II for Infant/Toddler/Pre-K	3	_____
EDECH423*	Methods of Tchg. ECH Numeracy/Elem Math	3	_____
EDECH413*	Methods of Tchg ECH Literacy/Elem Reading	3	_____
ECH 363*	Family Literacy	3	_____
ECH 383*	Methods of Assessing Young Children	3	_____
ED 463*	Human Relations	3	_____
ED 483*	Technology for Teachers	3	_____
ED 473*	Student Teaching Seminar	3	_____

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**IV. EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIZATION (21 CREDIT HOURS)
YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:**

BIRTH-PRESCHOOL/INFANT-TODDLER OPTION (HEADSTART PATH*)

		where	date	grade
ECH 403	Social-Emotional Growth & Socialization	3		
ECH 413	Group Care	3		
ECH 423	Learning and Development	3		
EDECH 403	Methods of Music and Art for ECH/Elem. Teachers	3		
EDECH 463	Methods of Health & Physical Education	3		
EDECH 423	Methods of Teaching ECH Numeracy/Elem. Math	3		
EDECH 413	Methods of Teaching ECH Literacy/Elem. Reading	3		

*Candidates may “opt out” of taking Praxis II assessments and applying for state licensure.

BIRTH-AGE EIGHT OPTION (SD STATE CERTIFICATION PATH)**

		where	date	grade
EDECH 403	Methods of Music & Art for ECH/Elem. Teachers	3		
EDECH 433	Methods of Teaching ECH/Elementary Science	3		
EDECH 443	Methods of Teaching ECH/Elem. Lang. Arts	3		
EDECH 453	Methods of Tchg. ECH/Elem. Social Studies	3		
EDECH 463	Methods of Teaching Health & Physical Ed.	3		
EDECH 423	Methods of Teaching ECH Numeracy/Elem.Rdg.	3		
EDECh 413	Methods of ECH/Literacy/Elementary Reading	3		

**Candidates must achieve a passing score on the following Praxis II assessments for State Certification: PLT: Early Childhood (0521) and Education of Young Children (0021) to be eligible for graduation.

Note: Students must maintain a GPA of 2.8 or higher. All Early Childhood core and specialization courses must be completed with a “C” or better.

Total Credit Hours Required

Birth-Preschool OR Birth-Age Eight Option 121 Total Credit Hours Required

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