

## BA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PLAN OF STUDY

This is the suggested plan of study to graduate in four years with a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education.

If a student does not have three years of foreign language in high school, then 9-11 credits of a foreign language are required. Also, students must demonstrate proficiency in Math 131 or take that course in addition to a higher level mathematics course.

Aspiring educators should apply for admission to St. Ambrose University's Educator Preparation Program (EPP) during the semester they are enrolled in EDUC 205 or EDUC 207.

Please [consult the online course catalog](#) for course descriptions.

### YEAR ONE

Fall	Credit	Spring	Credit
NSS 101 New Student Seminar	1	EDUC 282 Educational Technology	2
HIST 201 or 202 (US History)	3	EDUC 205 Field Experience	2
EDUC 284 Child & Adolescent Psych	3	100 Level PHIL / THEO	3
IL 101 Information Literacy	1	EDGEOG Physical Geography (Nat Sci)	3
100 Level PHIL / THEO	3	ENGL 101 Written Composition	3
KIN 149 Wellness	1	PSYCH 105 Intro to Psychology	3
EDMATH 210 Theory of Arithmetic	3		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

## YEAR TWO

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credit</b>
ECSE 204 Intro to ECSE 0-8	3	Creative Arts	2
ECE 365 Early Child Development	3	ECSE 420 Curriculum	3
WI-EDUC 309 Ed. Psych:Test & Meas	3	ECSE 311 Assessment	3
COMM 129, 132, 203, 228 or 329	3	EDUC 371 Lang.Arts & Reading Grades K-3	3
BIOL 109 Environmental Science	3	Humanities	3
100 Level PHIL / THEO	3	EDUC 312 Curriculum Ages 5-8	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17</b>

## YEAR THREE

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credit</b>
WI-EDUC 301 Hist & Phil of Education	3	ECSE 410 Curriculum 0-3	3
ECE 303 Literacy for Young Children	3	ECE 308 Social Studies	3
300 Level PHIL / THEO	3	ECE 307 Science	3
EDUC 452 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Techniques of Teaching Reading	4	SPED 313 Collab. with families	3
EDCOMM 325 Intro to Speech Pathology	3	EDUC 300 Cultural Pluralism	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**YEAR FOUR**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credit</b>
ECSE 321 Behavior Management	3	<i>Student Teaching Semester</i>	
ECE 350 Math Education for Young Children	4	Choose Two: EDUC 440 0-3; EDUC 441 3-6; EDUC 442 5-8	15
ECE 381 Health, Nutrition & Public Policy	3		
PHIL / THEO	3		
SPED 310 The Inclusive Classroom	3		
KIN 206 First Aid / CPR	0-2		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>