

# Early Childhood Education



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“It is the mission of the Education Unit to provide a holistic education to pre-service teachers in preparation to meet the diverse learning needs of Children in the 21st Century. Professional preparation includes gaining a broad knowledge and understanding of the world from a theistic point of view and acquiring the pedagogical skills to communicate and instill this knowledge and perspective in children.”

## Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

Recognize and integrate biblical principles into all areas of professional life

Demonstrate competence as they serve their students, school and Lord through:

1) acquiring a balance of knowledge in general, professional and biblical studies.

2) demonstrating the ability to prepare and organize effective instructional materials

3) implementing effective assessment of students' needs and progress

4) demonstrating effective written and oral communication skills.

5) demonstrating the effective use of technology in students' learning

Demonstrate a love for children and recognition of the value of every child

Demonstrate professional development and Christian refinement by

1) demonstrating a commitment to self-improvement in personal, spiritual and professional growth.

2) exhibiting the ability to create and maintain an effective learning environment.

3) reflecting professionalism and Christian refinement in personal appearance and behaviors as well as in relationships with students, parents, colleagues and administrative leadership.

4) recognizing the importance of developing an effective working relationship with colleagues, parents and the community;

Demonstrate effective skills in teaching all subject areas to children of diverse backgrounds, needs and abilities;

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## Sequenced Curriculum for Early Childhood Education

Freshman Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Life of Christ	BSEB 111	3	English Composition and Research	GSCE 142	3
English Grammar and Composition	GSCE 141	3	General Psychology	GGBP 212	3
Personal Evangelism or Academic Seminar	BSPT 110 GGBP 110	2	Personal Evangelism or Academic Seminar	BSPT 110 GGBP 110	2
Biblical Theology of Missions	MIMT 111	2	Child Development	GGBP 200	3
World Geography	GSSG 111	3	U.S. History 2	GSSH 202	3
U.S. History 1	GSSH 102	3	Survey of Mathematics 2	GSNM 122	3
Survey of Mathematics 1	GSNM 121	3			
New Student Orientation*	GSSO 100	1			
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Sophomore Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Physical Science or History of Western Civilization	GSNS 211 GSSH 200	3 3	General Biology and Lab or History of Western Civilization	GSNS 212 GSSH 200	3 3
Public Speaking	GSCS 200	3	Cultural Anthropology	MICS 212	2
Bible History 1	BSEB 101	3	Bible History 2	BSEB 102	3
Foundations of Early Education	PSEC 211	2	Teaching Strategies for Early Childhood Curriculum	PSEC 212	3
Early Childhood Field Experience or Field Experience 1	PSEC 101 PSEC 200	1 1	History of Baptists	GSSH 222	2
Technology and Media	PSEE 261	2	Life of Paul	BSEB 112	3
Health Maintenance 1	GSPE 201	1	Health Maintenance 2	GSPE 202	1
Professional Seminar 1	PSEE 231	1	Teaching of Reading	PSEE 382	2
			Early Childhood Field Experience or Field Experience 1	PSEC 101 PSEC 200	1 1
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Junior Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Children's Literature	PSEE 301	2	Educational Psychology	PSEE 322	3
Educational Alternatives for the Exceptional Child	PSEE 331	3	Speech, Language and Literacy Development of Young Children	PSEC 332	3
Romans	BSEB 341	3	Educational Practicum 1	PSEE 360	1
Methods of Bible Teaching	PSEE351	2	Doctrine 2	PSIS 202	3
Doctrine 1	BSST 201	3	Music and Movement for Early Childhood	PSMU 360	2
Observation, Screening and Assessment of Young Children	PSEC 331	3	Early Childhood Practicum	PSEC 202	1
Literature Elective	GSCE	3	Professional Seminar 2	PSEE 352	1
			Reading Assessment and Remediation	PSEE 412	3
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Senior Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Methods of Mathematics	PSEE 431	3	Student Teaching 2	PSEC 480	8
Methods of Reading	PSEE 441	3	Working and Learning with Parents	PSEC 422	3
Classroom Management	PSEE 421	3	Program Organization and Collaboration	PSEC 482	3
Student Teaching	PSEE 491	12	Philosophy of Education	PSEE 472	2
Professional Seminar 3	PSEE 422	1	Families, Churches, Schools and Communities	PSEC 432	3
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\*All course work for New Student Orientation is completed before the semester classes begin with the exception of the sessions with the advisor.

