Special Education: Early Childhood Major, B.S. in Ed. Degree (41-03784)

This guide is valid for the 2010 Undergraduate Catalog only and is subject to change. This guide is a recommendation only and your actual program may vary. Time to degree and course sequencing will depend on any credits transferred to UCM and on Planned Placement in math, reading, and writing. See the current Undergraduate Catalog (www.ucmo.edu/academics/catalogs) for a complete listing of academic policies, curriculum, prerequisites, and course descriptions.

**Freshman Year - Fall Semester**
- ENGL 1020 Composition I (3)
- HIST 1350 or 1351 History of the United States (3)
- MATH 1620 Contemporary Mathematics (3)
- General Education Science with lab (4 hours)
- General Education (2-3 hours)
- **Semester Total**: 15-16

**Freshman Year - Spring Semester**
- ENGL 1030 Composition II (3)
- ECEL 1310 Physics for Teachers or ECEL 1320 Biology for Teachers (3)
- EDSP 2100 Education of the Exceptional Child (2)
- **Semester Total**: 6

**Sophomore Year - Fall Semester**
- CFD 1220 Child Development (3)
- CFD 1230 Observation of Children (2)
- ECEL 2310 Computer/Technology in Education (2)
- EDFL 2240 Educational Psychology (3)
- EDFL 2100 Foundation of Education (2)
- FLDX 2150 Introductory Field Experience (1)
- EDSP 4320 Intro. to Early Childhood Special Education (3)
- **Semester Total**: 16

**Sophomore Year - Spring Semester**
- D&N 2310 Early Childhood Nutrition & Health (2)
- EDSP 3150 Community & Family Resources (2)
- EDSP 3151 Community & Family Resources Practicum (1)
- POLS 1510 American Government (3)
- General Education (6)
- **Semester Total**: 17

**Junior Year - Fall Semester**
- CD 2000 The Bases of Speech & Language (2)
- EDSP 4370 Screening, Diagnosing, & Presc. Instruction (3)
- EDSP 4620 Evaluation of Ability & Achievement (3)
- HED 4330 First Aid & CPR (1)
- MATH 3890 Concepts & Methods for Teaching Special Ed. (3)
- General Education (2)
- **Semester Total**: 15

**Junior Year - Spring Semester**
- EDFL 3210 Methods of Reading Instruction (3)
- EDSP 4350 Augmentative & Alternative Communication (3)
- EDSP 4360 Behavior Management Techniques (2)
- EDSP 4361 Practicum in Behavior Management Techniques (1)
- EDSP 4440 Curriculum & Methods ECSE (3)
- EDSP 4470 Perceptual Motor Training for Students w/DiSc. (2)
- **Semester Total**: 14

**Senior Year - Fall Semester**
- ART 3910 Art for Elementary School (2)
- ECEL 3220 The Teaching of Language Arts (3)
- EDFL 3410 Children’s Literature (2)
- EDSP 4700 IEP & Law (3)
- IGEN 3468 Community, School & Family Connections (3)
- General Education (3)
- **Semester Total**: 16

**Senior Year - Spring Semester**
- EDSP 4395 Student Teaching in Special Education I (6)
- EDSP 4396 Student Teaching in Special Education II (6)
- **Semester Total**: 12

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- *Students must have one biological and one physical science, for a total of seven credit hours. Option 1 = BIOL 1004 and ECEL 1310 or Option 2 = EASC 1004, CHEM 1104, or PHYS 1104 and ECEL 1320.

- A 15 hour block of General Education courses in Math, Written Communication, History or Political Science, and Science must be completed in the first four semesters to prepare for the College-BASE for Teachers exam. These courses are indicated on this guide in bold italics. Take the College-BASE exam the semester following completion of the 15 hour set of General Education courses. Students must pass all five areas of the College-BASE for Teachers exam as a prerequisite for admission to the Teacher Education Program and prior to taking 4000-level Education courses.

- See www.ucmo.edu/cert for statement and information (including application) on admission to teacher education. Full admission is required before student teaching and enrollment in professional education classes. The application for student teaching is due approximately one year in advance.