

Justification for non-certification track curriculum in Early Childhood Education

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction justifies the addition of the Early Childhood Education non-certification option program in order to meet the needs of our present and future student population. More parents are returning to work after having children, so the demand for childcare jobs continues to grow. With this degree, graduates may seek opportunities in social work, childcare, or special education. Students will learn how families and communities impact children's growth. The non-certification option provides courses with a wide variety of topics such as: language acquisition, child development, family studies, early childhood education, and behavior. Students also take courses in liberal arts and gain experience by participating in required major courses working with children in P-3 settings. This non-certification program is designed for students who wish to work in early care and education programs for children from birth to age eight. This Bachelors of Science degree will allow graduates to demonstrate competence and ability in working with children.

Possible Career Opportunities

- public and private schools (PreK-Grade 3)
- Head Start programs
- child development and child care centers
- other programs related to the education of young children
- non-certified individuals who wish to study and do research in the area of early childhood education.
- non-certified individuals working in related professions who wish to gain knowledge and skills in the area of early childhood education.

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Other Related Careers

Assistant clinical instructor

Child center director

Childcare worker

Child life specialist

Preschool teacher

Teaching assistant

Justification for non-certification track curriculums in Elementary Education and Collaborative/Special Education (non-certification option)

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction justifies the addition of Elementary and Collaborative/Special Education non-certification option programs in order to meet the needs of our present and future student population. Education is a career in which graduates can find the satisfaction of helping young people. Elementary and Collaborative/Special Education majors are in high demand and have the ability to make a large impact on many lives. Employment opportunities are enhanced by strong subject preparation. With this degree, graduates may seek opportunities in social work, childcare, or special education. Students will learn how families and communities impact children's growth. The non-certification option provides courses with a curriculum designed to prepare students for a variety of careers that contribute to the success of individuals and families across the lifespan.

Possible Career Opportunities

Academic Advisor

Book company representative

Coach

Curriculum director

Day care administrator

Grant writer

Counselor

Non-profit organization director

Teacher aide

Residential Life Counselor

Mental Case Worker

YMCA Directors

Youth Camp Director

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ACCELERATED CURRICULUM

Total Hours: 122

INSTITUTION: **ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

General Studies 58

Shall include courses and/or experiences in the humanities, social science, mathematics, and science.

Humanities: (Shall include a minimum of 12 hours of English Language Arts) 18

	Grade
ENG 131-132 or (140-141) English Composition	6
ENG 209 or ENG 210 Intro to Literature	3
SPE (CMS) 200 or 205 Voice and Diction or Public Speaking	3
*HUM 103 Humanities thru the Afro-American Experience	0-3
Choose one or two of the following:	3-6
HUM 101—Humanities I, HUM 102—Humanities II,	
MUS 121—Music Appreciation,	
THE 111—Introduction to Theater Arts,	
ART 131—Art Appreciation,	
PHL 201—Logical Reasoning	

Social Science: (Shall include a minimum of 12 hours) 12

	Grade
Choose two of the following:	6
HIS 131—World History I, HIS 132—World History II,	
HIS 251—U. S. History I,	
HIS 252—U. S. History II	
*GEO 206 World Geography	0-3
Choose one or two of the following:	3-6
ECO 254—Introduction to Economics,	
SOC 110—Introduction to Sociology,	
POS 207—American Government,	
PSY 251—General Psychology,	
ECO 251—Principles of Economics I,	
ANT 113—Societies around the World	

Science: (Shall include a minimum of 12 hours) 12

	Grade
Choose three of the following:	12
BIO 127 and BIOL 127—Biology I Lab and Lecture	
BIO 128 and BIOL 128—Biology II Lab and Lecture	
PSC 231—Physical Science Survey I,	
PSC 232—Physical Science Survey II,	
CHE 141—General Chemistry I,	
CHE 142—General Chemistry II	
PHY 206—College Physics I,	
PHY 207—College Physics II	

Mathematics: (Shall include a minimum of 12 hours) 12

	Grade
MAT 136—Finite Mathematics	3
MAT 137—Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
MAT 320—Fundamentals of Math for Elementary Tch I	3
MAT 321—Fund. of Math for Elementary Tch II	3

Other: 4

	Grade
ORI 100 Orientation	1
HEA 100 Personal Health	2
PED Activity	1

*Requirements for Students Originating at ASU.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES 16	Grade
EDU 100 Prep for Admission to TEP(WW) or (LEC)	1
EDU 300 Foundations of Education(WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 321 Instructional Technology for Educators (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 400 Psychology of Learning(WW) or (LEC)	3
SED 170 Diverse Students in Inclusive Schools (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 301 Measurement and Evaluation in Education(WW) or (LEC)	3
REQUIRED MAJOR AND ELECTIVE COURSES 48	
EDU 360 Foundations of ECE (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 361 Creative Learning in ECE (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 369 Teaching Language Arts ECE (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 370 Teaching Math and Science ECE (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 371 Teaching Social Studies ECE (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 424 Managing Develop. Appropriate Classrooms	3
EDU 428 Child Growth and Development (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 461 Children's Literature (WW) or (LEC)	3
EDU 494 Home, School, and Community (WW) or (LEC)	3
REA 373 The Teaching of Reading	3

Advisor Approved Electives (18 hours)

	3
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Advisor _____ Date: _____

Candidate _____ Date: _____

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Program: Elementary Education
 (Non-Certification Option)
 Total Hours: 122

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CURRICULUM
 NON-CERTIFICATION**

Institution: ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

General Studies 58	
Shall include courses and /or experiences in the humanities, Social science, mathematics, and science.	
Humanities: (Shall include 12 hours of English Language Arts for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Programs.) 18	
ENG 131-132 (140-141) English Composition	6
ENG 209 or ENG 210 Intro to Literature	3
SPE (CMS) 200 or 205 Voice and Diction or Public Speaking	3
Choose two of the following:	6
HUM 101, HUM 102, *HUM 103, MUS 121,	
THE 111, ART 131, PHL 201	
Social Science: (Shall include 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Programs.) 12	
Choose two of the following:	6
HIS 131, HIS 132, HIS 251 or HIS 252	
Choose two of the following:	6
*GEO 206, ECO 254, , SOC 110, POS 207, PSY 251,	
ECO 251, ANT 113	
Science: (Shall include 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Programs.) 12	
Choose three of the following:	12
BIO 127 and BIOL 127	
BIO 128 and BIOL 128	
PSC 231, PSC 232, CHE 141, CHE 142,	
PHY 206, PHY 207	
Mathematics: (Shall include 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Programs.) 12	
MAT 136 Finite Math	3
MAT 137 Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
MAT 320 Fund of Math for Elem Tchrs I	3
MAT 321 Fund of Math for Elem Tchrs II	3
Other: 4	
ORI 100 Orientation	1
HEA 100 Personal Health	2
PE D Activity Course	1

Professional Studies 30	Grade
EDU 100 Prep for Admission to TEP	1
EDU 300 Foundations of Education	3
EDU 321 Instr Technology for Educators	3
EDU 400 Psychology of Learning	3
SED 170 Diverse Students in Inclu Sch	3
EDU 301 Meas and Eval in Education	3
EDU 376 Classroom Management	3

Required Major and Elective Courses* 45

	Grade
ART 363 Methods of Teaching Art N-6	3
EDU 374 The Teaching of Social Studies/ ELEM	3
EDU 461 Children's Literature	3
HEA 343 Meth & Matr Elem School Health	3
MUE 361 Music Methods for N-6 Teachers	3
PED 337 Meth/Mater for ELEM Sch PED	3
EDU 375 Teaching Math in the Elem School	3
EDU 377 Teaching Science/ ELEM School	3
EDU 405 Teaching Lang Arts/ ELEM School	3
REA 373 The Teaching of Reading	3
REA 374 Reading and Lang Development	3
Advisor Approved Electives (12 hours)	3
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Dean of Education:

Date: _____
 Advisor: _____ Date: _____
 Candidate: _____ Date: _____

*Requirement for students originating at ASU. DRAFT

Program: Collaborative Teacher [K-12]
 Total Hours: 125

**COLLABORATIVE TEACHER CURRICULUM
 NON-CERTIFICATION OPTION**

Institution: ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

General Studies 58

Shall include courses and /or experiences in the humanities,
 Social science, mathematics, and science.

Humanities: (Shall include 12 hours of English Language Arts for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Programs.) 18

ENG 131-132 (140-141) English Composition	6
ENG 209 or ENG 210 Into to Literature	3
SPE (CMS) 200 or 205 Voice and Diction or Public Speaking	3
Choose two of the following:	
HUM 101, HUM 102, *HUM 103, MUS 121, THE 111, PHL 201	6

Social Science: (Shall include 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Programs.) 12

Choose two of the following:	6
HIS 131, HIS 132, HIS 251 or HIS 252	
Choose two of the following:	6
*GEO 206, ECO 254, , SOC 110, POS 207, ECO 251, ANT 113	

Science: (Shall include 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Programs.) 12

Choose three of the following:	12
BIO 127 and BIOL 127	
BIO 128 and BIOL 128	
PSC 231, PSC 232, CHE 141, CHE 142, PHY 206, PHY 207	

Mathematics: (Shall include 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education Programs.) 12

MAT 136 Finite Math	3
MAT 137 Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
MAT 320 Fund of Math for Elem Tchrs I	3
MAT 321 Fund of Math for Elem Tchrs II	3

Other: 4

ORI 100 Orientation	1
HEA 100 Personal Health	2
PE D Activity Course	1

* Requirement for students originating at ASU.

Professional Studies 16

Grade

EDU 100 Prep for Admission to TEP	1
EDU 300 Foundations of Education	3
EDU 321 Instr Technology for Educators	3
EDU 400 Psychology of Learning	3
SED 170 Diverse Students in Incls Schools	3
EDU 376 Classroom Management	3

Required Major and Elective Courses* 60

SED 210 Legal Issues in Global Society	3
SED 220 Special Healthcare Needs	3
SED 270 Assessment & Instr Strategies	3
SED 280 Students with Disturbing Behaviors	3
SED 320 Mild Cognitive Disabilities	3
SED 350 Transition & Career Tech	3
SED 370 Collaboration & Teaming	3
SED 403 Elementary Special Ed. Curriculum	3
SED 404 Secondary Special Ed. Curriculum	3
SED 410 Sensory & Comm Disorders	3
SED 430 Assistive Tech & Resources	3
SED 435 The IEP Process	3

EDU 375 The Teaching of Math	3
REA 373 The Teaching of Reading	3

Advisor Approved Electives (9 hours)

	3
	3
	3

Dean of Education:

Date: _____

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Candidate: _____ Date: _____