

ELEMENTARY/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION)

Students majoring in Elementary/Early Childhood Education are required to complete an approved program consisting of 126 hours leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, which includes 41 hours of general education and 22 hours of pre-professional courses. Students may take RDG 298 Literature and Language for Children (3), EED 299 Teaching Diverse Populations (3), SPE 300 Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth (3), FCS 352 Child Growth and Development (WI) (2)/ FCS 353 Child Growth and Development Laboratory (WI) (1), and EED 310 Foundations of Effective Teaching (3) prior to eligibility for Teacher Education Program. ED 302 Introductory Foundations in Teacher Education (WI) (3) is required and must be taken in order to achieve eligibility for Teacher Education Program.

Course	Title	Credits
Jax MIX General Education Curriculum		41

Course	Title	Credits
ECE Block		
ECE 303	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
RDG 304	Early Literacy	3
ECE 306	Practicum in ECE	3
ECE 309	21st Century Teaching and Learning Part I	3
Literacy Block		
ECE 407	Assessment of Young Children	3
EED 339	Integrating Theory/Practice	3
RDG 342	Teaching Reading	3
EED 344	Developing Language Skills	3
Content Block		
EED 340	Practicum in Content Area Block	3
EED 341	Mathematics for Children	3
EED 343	Curriculum Integration in Teaching Social Studies	3
EED 362	Science for Children	3

RDG 354 Reading Diagnosis (3) and EED 409 21st Century Teaching and Learning Part II (3) are taken with the block courses throughout the program.

Successful completion of this program includes meeting all requirements and earning a passing score on the edTPA portfolio during the internship semester. Upon completion of this program and any state-required Praxis Subject Assessments, a student will be eligible to apply for the baccalaureate level Professional Certificate which provides teacher certification for elementary (K-6) and early childhood (P-3). Teacher Education Programs may be altered to meet changes in federal and Alabama State Department of Education regulations.

*In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about Jax MIX requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/jax-mix-requirements/>) and Alabama Transfers equivalents ([\[catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/alabama-transfers-equivalents/\]\(https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/alabama-transfers-equivalents/\)\) can be found in their respective section of the catalog.](https://</i></p>
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To become eligible for the Teacher Education Program and upper division education courses, please refer to the Steps to Apply (<https://www.jsu.edu/education/acpi/application/>) or speak with the Office of Accreditation, Certification, and Partnership Initiatives, room 405 in Pod 4 of the CEPS Complex.

Freshman		Hours
Fall		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition sequence		3
BY 101 & BY 103	Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology Lab I (Jax MIX Inquiry)	4
MS 112	Precalculus Algebra (Jax MIX Communication)	3
Jax MIX Experience: History ¹		3
Jax MIX Experience: Social/Behavioral Science		3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		16
Spring		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Speech (Jax MIX Communication)	3
BY 102 & BY 104	Introductory Biology II and Introductory Biology Lab II	4
Jax MIX Experience ^{1,3}		3
Mathematics ²		3
Hours		16
Summer		
Jax MIX Expression: Fine Arts		3
Jax MIX Experience		3
Hours		6
Sophomore		
Fall		
Jax MIX Expression: Literature ³		3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science ⁴		4
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Mathematics ²		3
FCS 352 & FCS 353	Child Growth and Development (WI) and Child Growth and Development Laboratory (WI)	3
Hours		16
Spring		
Jax MIX Expression ³		3
EED 299	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
Mathematics ²		3
ED 302	Introductory Foundations in Teacher Education (WI)	3
SPE 300	Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
ECE 303	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 306	Practicum in ECE	3
ECE 309	21st Century Teaching and Learning Part I	3
EED 310	Foundations of Effective Teaching	3
RDG 304	Early Literacy	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ECE 407	Assessment of Young Children	3
EED 339	Integrating Theory/Practice	3
EED 344	Developing Language Skills	3
RDG 298	Literature and Language for Children	3
RDG 342	Teaching Reading	3
Hours		15

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Senior

Fall

EED 340	Practicum in Content Area Block	3
EED 341	Mathematics for Children	3
EED 362	Science for Children	3
EED 343	Curriculum Integration in Teaching Social Studies	3
RDG 354	Reading Diagnosis	3
Hours		15

Spring

ED 495	Internship in Education	6
ED 496	Reflective Practices in Education (WI)	3
EED 409	21st Century Teaching and Learning Part II	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		126

- ¹ HY 201 American History I (3) and HY 202 American History II (3) are preferred.
- ² MS 110 Finite Mathematics (3) and higher is required for the mathematics requirements; MS 112 Precalculus Algebra (3) (required) and MS 133 Mathematical Concepts I (3), MS 134 Mathematical Concepts II (3), and MS 135 Mathematical Concepts III (3) are strongly suggested.
- ³ Candidates in this program are required to take either a sequence in literature or a sequence in history, but both are not required for general studies.
- ⁴ Physical Science with lab from science courses other than Biology.

Note: All professional education courses and selected teaching field courses must be completed at JSU and may not be transferred from another institution. Please check with your academic department for a complete list of these courses.