

Current Catalog Copy:**Dual Certification Programs**

Early Childhood Special Education/Early Childhood Education, Special Education/Elementary Education, and Special Education/Secondary Education

Early Childhood Special Education and Early Childhood Education

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- Complete 8 s.h. student teaching in an inclusive Early Childhood setting
- 8 s.h. in Special Education, LBS I, with primary age learners.
- ELE 3250 - Facilitating Learning in Early Childhood Programs. Credits: 3
- ELE 3281 - Developmental Reading in Early Childhood. Credits: 3
- ELE 40001 - Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction. Credits: 1
(See footnote 1)
- ELE 40002 - Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction. Credits: 1
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- ELE 4770 - Methods and Curriculum in the Primary Grades. Credits: 3
- ELE 4776 - Early Childhood Education: History and Philosophy. Credits: 3
- ELE 4880 - Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading Instruction. Credits: 3

Footnote:

¹ Take ELE 40001 with Block I and ELE 40002 with Block II.

Proposed Changes:

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- ECE 3225 - Early Childhood Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment: Birth - Age Five. Credits: 4
- ECE 3250 - ~~Facilitating Learning in Early Childhood Programs~~ Early Childhood Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment in the Primary Grades (K-3). Credits: 3 4
- ELE 3281 - Developmental Reading in Early Childhood. Credits: 3
- ~~ELE 40001 - Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction. Credits: 1 (See footnote 1)~~
- ~~ELE 40002 - Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction. Credits: 1 (See footnote 1)~~
- ELE 4100 – Assessing Student Learning: A Field-Based Experience. Credits: 3
- ELE 4770 - ~~Methods and Curriculum in the Primary Grades~~ Teaching Science and Social Science in the Primary Grades (K-3). Credits: 3
- ELE 4775 – Language and Language Arts in Early Childhood. Credits: 3
- ~~ELE 4776 – Early Childhood Education: History and Philosophy. Credits: 3~~
- ELE 4280 – Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle and Secondary School. Credits: 3
- ELE 4880 - Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading Instruction. Credits: 3

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APPROVALS:

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