



GALLASPY COLLEGE of  
Education and  
Human Development

# ACADEMIC MAP TO B.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD ED

2025-2026



NORTHWESTERN STATE  
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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	UNIV 1000 - The University Experience			1	C
	ENGL 1010 - Composition & Rhetoric I	🚩		3	C
	MATH 1020 - College Algebra or MATH 1035 - Contemporary Mathematics	🚩		3	C
	ECED 2020 - Foundations of Diverse Early Childhood Education	+	🚩	3	C
	HIST 2010 - History of the United States or HIST 2020 - History of the United States			3	C
	SCI 1010 - Basic Concepts of Physical Science I	🚩		3	C

- Secure a national background check
- Apply for Teacher Candidacy (2.5 GPA required to be admitted/remains in Teacher Candidacy)

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
EPSY 2020 - Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychology	🚩		3	C
ENGL 1020 - Composition and Rhetoric II	🚩		3	C
MATH 1060 - Finite Mathematics	🚩		3	C
SCI 1020 - Basic Concepts of Biological Science I			3	C
COMM 1010 - Oral Communication			3	C
ECED 3060 - Child Development and Appropriate Practices for Young Children	+	🚩	3	C

- Complete steps to be admitted to Teacher Candidacy

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ECED 3070 - Appropriate Practices for Infants And Toddlers	+	🚩	3	C
	RDG 3030 - Introduction to Literacy Theory and Practice	🚩		3	C
	ENGL 2110 - Introduction to Literature			3	C
	MATH 2030 - Elementary and Middle School Mathematics	🚩		3	C
	EPSY 3000 - Classroom Assessment	📖+	🚩	3	C
	EDUC 3140 - Instructional Planning	📖+	🚩	3	C

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
ECED 3050 - Best Practices in Early Childhood Family Literacy	+		3	C
*ECED 3080 - Program Design and Classroom Management for Young Children	📖+	🚩	3	C
*ECED 3090 - Environments for Young Children	📖+	🚩	3	C
*ECED 3110 - Early Childhood Methods	📖+	🚩	3	C

\* Must be taken concurrently

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ECED 3040 - Partnering with Diverse Families and Communities	+		3	C
	* EDUC 3100 - Standards-Based Pedagogical Skills for Teaching Numeracy	📖+	🚩	3	C
	* RDG 3080 - Dyslexia, Literacy, and the Science of Reading: Research-Validated Interventions and Applications	📖+	🚩	3	C
	* EDUC 4330 - Content and Techniques of Teaching Science in the Elementary Classroom	📖+	🚩	3	C
	* EDUC 4430 - Content and Techniques of Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom	📖+	🚩	3	C
	HIST 3040 - History of Louisiana or SST 3030 - Louisiana Studies			3	C

\* Must be taken concurrently



Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
SCI 2020 - Basic Concepts of Biological Science II			3	C
* EDUC 4080 - Applications of Teaching Literacy in the Elementary Classroom	📖+	🚩	3	C
* EDUC 4230 - Teaching Methods in Numeracy and Mathematical Practices in the Elementary Classroom	📖+	🚩	3	C
* HP 3120 - Health and Physical Education for Elementary Classroom Teachers	📖+		3	C
SPED 3460 - Introduction to the Study of Individuals with Disabilities	+		3	C

\* Must be taken concurrently



- Take Praxis tests if you have not received passing scores
- Apply for Residency I

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	EDUC 4951 - Residency I-Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom	📖+	🚩	3	C
	EDUC 3010 - Assessment and Data Literacy	📖	🚩	3	C
	NUTR 1070 - Nutrition for Children and Families	🚩		3	C
	FA 1040 - Exploring the Arts	🚩		3	C

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
EDUC 4952 - Residency II-Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom	📖+	🚩	3	C
ETEC 3010 - Technology Integration for P-12 Digital Age Learning	📖	🚩	3	C
PSCI 2010 - Government of the United States	🚩		3	C
MUS 2100 - Kindergarten and Elementary School Music or ART 2040 - Art Education I	🚩		2	C



- Apply for graduation
- Apply for your teaching license

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits **120**

A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses.

YOU'VE FINISHED!



Requires admission to Teacher Candidacy



Requires Field Experience



Milestone



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Semester Credits = 120