

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (PREK - 4) - NON-CERTIFICATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

For those students who wish to earn a degree in Education but do not wish to pursue state teaching certification, the Education Department of UVF provides a non-certification degree in Early Childhood Education, Grades Pre-K - 4. The non-certification education programs provides field experiences, but does not require student teaching and seminar. In place of student teaching, students will take electives that may contribute to a minor of the student's choice. Because this non-certification program does not allow the students to be eligible for teacher certification, students must have a minimal cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 to graduate from this Early Childhood Education Program. Eligible students will receive the Bachelor of Science-Education degree.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

EDU 133	Child and Adolescent Development	3 cr
ECE 123	Foundations, Principles, & Practices of of Early Childhood Education	3 cr
ECE 204	Methods & Materials	3 cr
ECE 333	Integrating Related Arts	3 cr
EDU 340	Methods of Teaching ELD	3 cr
EDU 353	Teaching Social Studies	3 cr
EDU 363	Teaching Science	3 cr
EDU 373	Language & Literacy Development	3 cr
EDU 383	Field Experience (0.5 credits for 2 semesters)	1 cr
EDU 423	Differentiated Reading Instruction	3 cr
EDU 433	Teaching Mathematics	3 cr
EDU 443	Classroom Management	3 cr
EDU 453	Assessment & Measurement	3 cr
Electives		18 cr
MTH 233	Survey of Mathematics II	3 cr
SCI 143	Ecology & Environmental Science	3 cr
SPE 223	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3 cr
SPE 403	Inclusion & Collaboration	3 cr

TOTAL

67 CREDITS

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
CMS 233	Educational Technology	3 cr
COM 123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
EDU 413	Multicultural Education	3 cr
ENG 123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA 113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
U.S. History Course - Choose one:		3 cr
HIS 233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
English/American Literature Course - Choose one:		3 cr
LIT 243	English Literature	
LIT 253	American Literature I	
LIT 254	American Literature II	
LIT 273	Children's Literature	3 cr
MTH 133	Survey of Mathematics I	3 cr
NWT 113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT 123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE	Activity Course	1 cr
PHE 281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL 113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY 383	Educational Psychology	3 cr
SCI 113	Physical Science	3 cr
SOC 103	Life Formation	3 cr
Theology Course - Choose one:		3 cr
THE 115	Thinking Theologically	
THE 233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

TOTAL

53 CREDITS