

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR LICENSED ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

UTAH POLICY STATEMENT

The following is adopted as an alternative procedure to permit licensed elementary teachers to qualify for an Early Childhood Licensure.

1. The candidate for Early Childhood Licensure shall hold a current Elementary Licensure. (Preferably with primary elementary experience.)

2. The candidate shall complete an approved program of early childhood education at an accredited institution of higher education. The approved program will include:

Foundation of Early Childhood (Philosophical, Historical, Social)	3hrs.
Child Development-Typical and Atypical Child & Family Family & Community Involvement	4-6 hrs.
Child Guidance Classroom Management Inclusion Integrated Curriculum Assessment Early Literacy	4-6 hrs.
Field Experience To include 150 hours of practicum/student teaching experiences in Infant/Toddler and PreK/K settings	3-4 hrs.
	Total 16-20 hrs.

This program may include up to 2 hours of district in-service. This program shall consist of not more than 20 semester hours of credit and may be based on demonstrated competence on the part of the candidate. Part of the practicum experience could be in the regularly assigned kindergarten classroom of the candidate for early childhood certification.

**Requirements for Early Childhood Education
for Licensed Elementary Teachers
Child and Family Studies, Weber State University**

Name _____ SS# _____ Phone _____

Foundations:

Foundations and Integrated Curriculum (CHF 2600)	3 credits
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Child Development and Family

Child Development – Typical and Atypical (CHF 2500)	4-6 credits
Family and Community Involvement (CHF 3640)	total

Child Guidance:

Guidance, management (CHF 2610)	3 credits
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Integrated Curriculum and Assessment:

Assessment and Planning (CHF 2620)	3 credits
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Field Experience CHF 4860 Practicum (4 credits):

Kindergarten or PreK (2 hours)	2 credits
Infant and/or Toddler (2 hours)	2 credits

Credits are semester equivalents

_____ (16 – 20 credits)
Faculty Advisor Total Credits Required

_____ Date

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