

Unofficial Planning Checklist: BSED – Early Childhood Education Major (P-3)

EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.

General Education Requirements

Discipline/Course	Calhoun	Athens State	Sem Hours	NOTES
Written Composition (6 hours)				
Written Composition I	ENG 101		3	
Written Composition II	ENG 102		3	
Humanities/Fine Arts (12 hours total)				
Fine arts course	Art or Music or Drama	Art or Music or Drama	3	
Speech (SPH 106, 107) course	Speech 106 or 107	EH 401	3	
At least one literature course*	ENG 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272	EH 304, 316, 440, 307, 308, 314, 451, or 450	3	
Other courses in humanities or fine arts	ENG 252, 262, 272 or art, humanities, religion, speech, literature, philosophy, language	EH 304, 316, 440, 307, 308, 314, 451, or 450	3	
Mathematics (12 hours total)				
Finite math or higher mathematics course	MTH 110, 112, 113, 115, 120, 125, 126, 227, 237, 238, 265	MA 311 (reverse transfer)	3	
Higher Level Math Course (recommended Math 311)	MTH 110, 112, 113, 115, 120, 125, 126, 227, 237, 238, 265	MA course from Athens	3	
Mathematics (Math 100 or above, no remedial or technical math)	MTH 100, 116, 231, 232 or any upper-level math	MA course from Athens	3	
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Science-Lab-based (12 hours total)				
Natural Science (lab-based)	Astronomy, Earth Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Science, Physics, or Geology (4-semester hours including lab)	BI 320/320L (reverse transfer)	4	
Natural Science (lab-based)	Astronomy, Earth Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Science, Physics, or Geology (4-semester hours including lab)	CH, BI, GS courses/labs from Athens	4	
Natural Science (lab-based)	Astronomy, Earth Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Science, Physics, or Geology (4-semester hours including lab)	CH, BI, GS courses/labs from Athens	4	
History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 hours total)				
At least one history course*	History 101, 102, 121, 122, 201, 202	HY course from Athens	3	
History or Behavioral/Social Science	History, Economics, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science	HY, EC, SO, PO, or PS course from Athens	3	
History or Behavioral/Social Science	History, Economics, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science	HY, EC, SO, PO, or PS course from Athens	3	
Human Growth and Development	CHD 201/PSY 211		3	
Child Development (9 hours total)				
CH 206 Children's Health & Safety		ER 463	3	
CH 209 Infant & Toddler Programs or ER 309 Early Brain Development		ER 309	3	
CHD 203 Children's Literature and Language Development or CHD 204 Methods And Materials for Teaching Children or CHD 205 Program Planning for Educating Young Children or CHD 215 Supervised Practical Experiences in Child Development		ER 318 (reverse transfer for CHD 203) ER 464	3	
*Students must complete a 6-hour sequence either in either Literature or History				
Total General Education Requirement Hours: 54 semester hours (minimum)				

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Education Coursework: *(Courses are listed in recommended sequence)*

Other Information	Course	Semester Hours	Complete? Yes/No
-ED 301 Orientation on Campus (1 day)	ED 301 Introduction to Teaching	1	
-Critical Assignment 1 -3 FE Days	ED 302 Foundations of Education	3	
	ED 322 Basic Principles of ELL Education	3	
	ER 310 Principles of Early Childhood Education	3	
-4 FE Days	SE 301 Survey of Exceptional Learners <i>(reverse transfer for CHD 210)</i>	3	
	Elective (300-400 level):	3	
	ED 305 Technology and Media	3	
-ARI Training (5 days)	ER 323 Curriculum & Instruction: Primary Reading	3	
	ER 324 Foundations of Reading	1	
-5 FE Days/CA 2	ER 319 Literacy and Literature for the Young Child	3	
	ER 326 Assessment in Early Childhood Classrooms	3	
	ER 327 Classroom Management in Early Childhood Education	3	
	AR 310 Fine Arts Connection	1	
-Prerequisites: ED 301 and ED 302	ER 302 Language Development and Developmental Interactions	3	
-5 FE Days/CA 3 -AMSTI Math Training (4 days)	ER 330 Children’s Constructions of Relationships through Arithmetic & Mathematical Reasoning	3	
	HPE 428 Early Childhood & Elem P.E. Curriculum	1	
	Elective (300-400 level): ER 318 is reverse transfer	3	
	Elective (300-400 level): ER 464 is reverse transfer	3	
-AMSTI Science Training (4 days) -TEP Course	ER 430 Investigation, Experimentation and Inquiry	3	
-5 FE Days/CA 4 -TEP Course	ER 470 Early Childhood Curriculum	3	
	Elective (300-400 level):	3	
-TEP Course	ER 480 Internship in Early Childhood Education	6-12	
Total Semester Hours Required for Completion of Early Childhood Education Major: 124 (minimum)			

Additional Requirements:

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Completed	
	Admission into the Teacher Education Program (TEP) <i>Must be admitted to TEP the semester prior to taking any TEP courses.</i>
	*GPA Requirements: Overall Cumulative GPA 2.75 or >
	*GPA Requirements: Professional Studies GPA 2.75 or >
	*GPA Requirements: Teaching Field GPA 2.75 or >
	*PRAXIS Core Reading Portion Passed (<i>Must be passed prior to admission to TEP</i>)
	*PRAXIS Core Math Portion Passed (<i>Must be passed prior to admission to TEP</i>)
	*PRAXIS Core Writing Portion Passed (<i>Must be passed prior to admission to TEP</i>)
	*TB Skin Test - <i>Current negative TB skin test must be on file in Teacher Education Services (TES)</i>
	*Fingerprinting/Background Check - <i>Results on file in Teacher Education Services (TES)</i>
	*Field Experience (<i>3 Days Completed for TEP/22 Days Completed to Intern</i>)
	PRAXIS Teaching Reading 5205
	PRAXIS Early Childhood Education 5025
	Applied for Internship through Athens State University Online Must apply during the Spring Semester prior to Internship. <i>-Fall Internship Sign-Up January 1 – March 31</i> <i>-Spring Internship Sign-Up April 1 – June 30</i>

**Must be completed in order to be admitted to TEP*