



# Springfield College Sequencing Guide Education Major (EDUC/ECE) ▼ 2020-2021 PK-8 Concentration Early Childhood Licensure Track

If you entered Springfield College in 2020-2021, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

## GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

- WLPL 100, Exploring Movement & Wellness (1 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr)
- Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr)
- Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)

These majors typically requires 95 credits to complete. In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **7 elective credits or more** (depending on GenEds selected) to total at least 120 credits
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)
- As needed, any electives necessary to reach the College's **minimum of 120 credits**

## EDUC/ECE Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

### Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)  
ENGL 113, College Writing I (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)  
EDUC 101, Schools, Society and Diverse Learners (3 cr)  
HIST 103, World History (3 cr)  
MATH 105, Survey of Algebra and Geometry (3 cr – also fills Quantitative Reasoning GenEd)

*If recommended:*

ENGL 100, Writing Studio (1 cr)  
MATH 199, Survey of Algebra and Geometry Lab (1 cr)

### Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (GenEd requirement – 3 cr)  
BIOL 101/BIOL 102, Basic Concepts of Modern Biology Lecture and Lab (4 cr – also fills Natural Science GenEd)  
ENGL 160, Intro to Literary Studies (3cr)  
EDUC 237, Foundations of Multicultural Education (3 cr – also fills Themed Exploration GenEd)  
PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)  
SPCO 201, MTEL Prep Course **If Needed** (.5 cr)

*If recommended:*

ENGL 100, Writing Studio (1 cr)

### Fall or Spring:

Take Com/Lit MTEL

## EDUC/ECE Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

### Fall:

EDUC 250, Childhood and Adolescent Development in an Educational Setting (3 cr)  
EDUC 225, Development of Mathematical Concepts in Young Children (3 cr)  
HIST 105, Colonial America to Civil War (3 cr – also fills Historical and Social Literacy GenEd)  
MATH 101, Foundations of Mathematics (3 cr)  
PSYC 221, Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)  
Plus major requirements below or GenEds to total approximately 15-18 credits

### Spring:

PSYC 340, Child Development (3 cr)  
**or** PSYC 109, Human Development (3 cr)  
SCIE 144, Best Practices in Learning and Teaching Science (3 cr)  
PHSC 105, Physical Science and the Environment (4 cr)  
**or** PHSC 110, Earth Science (4 cr)  
HIST 106, Civil War to Modern America (3 cr)  
\*EDUC 162, Exceptional Children (3 cr)  
**and** \*EDUC 238, Pre-Practicum in Special Education (PreK-8) (1 cr)  
Plus GenEds to total 33-36 credits for the year

Take Early Childhood Education MTEL

\*These courses should be taken concurrently (during the same semester).

### EDUC/ECE Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

EDUC 362, Instructional Strategies to Support Exceptional Learners (3 cr)

EDUC 327, Methods of Teaching Reading and Language Arts in Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms (4 cr – also counts as a WAC requirement)

EDUC 305, Teaching Elementary Social Studies Through the MA Space Frameworks (3 cr)

EDUC 210, Children's Literature (3 cr)

Plus Gen Eds to total approximately 15-18 credits

Take Foundations of Reading MTEL

**Spring:**

CISC 150, Introduction to Computer Science (3 cr - also fills Themed Exploration GenEd)

EDUC 342, Curriculum and Assessment in Special Education (3 cr)

EDUC 329, Sheltered English Instruction Across the Curriculum (4 cr – also fills Themed Exploration GenEd)  
Plus GenEds to total 30-33 credits for the year

### EDUC/ECE Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

PSYC XXX (3 cr – any Psychology department class)

PSYC 401, Motivation and Learning (3 cr)

Plus Gen Eds to total approximately 15-18 credits and completion of all MTEL exams

**Spring:**

EDUC 466, Early Childhood (PreK-K) Practicum and Seminar (6 cr)

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### EDUC Major – Program Standards

Program standards for the EDUC major include, but are not limited to:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.750 for all designated licensure courses (see *Educator Preparation Handbook* for more information)
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.500
- Receive a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills Test (reading and writing) of the Massachusetts Test for Education Licensure (MTEL)
- Receive passing scores on the appropriate MTEL Subject Tests
- Earn minimum grades specified for designated course (see the *Educator Preparation Handbook*)

For more information about these and other program standards, contact your advisor or the EDUC Department chairperson.