



Springfield College Sequencing Guide Education Major (EDUC) ▼ 2026-2027 Grades PK-8/Early Childhood

Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress with your advisor.

Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

- 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) • Themed Exploration (9 cr)
- 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr) ➤ 3 different prefixes
- 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) ➤ 1 Global course

These majors typically require 77 - 81 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **12 - 16 elective credits or more** 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 (Core requirement – 3 cr)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)
EDUC 101, Schools, Society and Diverse Learners (3 cr)
MATH 101, Foundations of Mathematics (3 cr – also fills Quantitative Reasoning Core)
HIST 105, Foundations of American History (3 cr – also fills Historical and Social Literacy Core)

If recommended:

ENGL 100, Writing Studio (1 cr)

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr)
ENGL 160, Introduction to Literary Studies (3cr)
EDUC 201, Foundations of Multicultural Education (3 cr)
MATH 201 - Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (3 cr)
HIST 106, The United States and The World Since 1865 (3 cr)

If recommended:

ENGL 100, Writing Studio (1 cr)
SPCO 201, **MTEL** Prep Course if needed (.5 cr)

Fall or Spring:

EDUC 301, Education Seminar (1 cr, repeatable up to 3 cr)
Take Com/Lit MTEL

EDUC/ECE Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall:

EDUC 211, Early Childhood Development (3 cr)
EDUC 226, Foundations of Literacy (ECE) (3 cr)
EDUC 243, Foundations of Inclusive Education (3 cr)
EDUC 352, Supervised Pre-practicum I (ECE) (1 cr)
 or EDUC 354, Supervised Pre-practicum I (Mod Dis) (1 cr)
Plus major requirements below or Core to total approximately 15-18 credits

Take Early Childhood Education MTEL.

Spring:

EDUC 332, Literacy Methods and Assessment (ECE) (3 cr)
EDUC 221, Teaching Math, Science, and Technology with/for Curiosity and Creativity (3 cr)
PHSC 105/PHSC107, Physical Science and the Environment lecture and lab (4 cr)
 or PHSC 110/PHSC 112, Earth Science lecture and lab (4 cr)
EDUC 352, Supervised Pre-practicum I (ECE) (1 cr)
 or EDUC 354, Supervised Pre-practicum I (Mod Dis) (1 cr)
EDUC 301, Education Seminar I (1 cr)

Plus Core or major requirements to total 33-36 credits for the year.

Fall or Spring:

EDUC 301, Education Seminar (1 cr, repeatable up to 3 cr)
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 329, Sheltered English Immersion (3 cr) EDUC 342, Methods and Assessment I: Planning for Inclusive ECE Classrooms (3 cr) EDUC 366, Fostering Inclusive and Collaborative Classroom Communities (3 cr) EDUC 452, Supervised Pre-practicum II (ECE) (1 cr) or EDUC 454, Supervised Pre-practicum II (Mod Dis) (1 cr) Plus Core and major requirements to total approximately 15-18 credits	Spring: EDUC 335, Children's Literature and Writing Instruction (3 cr) EDUC 362, Methods and Assessment II: Instruction, Data, and Responsive Practices in ECE (3 cr) EDUC 452, Supervised Pre-practicum II (ECE) (1 cr) or EDUC 454, Supervised Pre-practicum II (Mod Dis) (1 cr) Plus Core and major requirements to total 30-33 credits for the year
Fall or Spring: EDUC 301, Education Seminar (1 cr, repeatable up to 3 cr) Take Foundations of Reading MTEL	

EDUC/ECE Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:
EDUC 466, Early Childhood (PreK-K) Practicum and Seminar (6-8 cr) and
EDUC 467, Early Childhood (Gr. 1-2) Practicum and Seminar (6-8 cr) **or**
EDUC 477, PK-2 Moderate Disabilities Practicum and Seminar (12 cr)

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

Additional EDUC/ECE Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

Literature Selectives:

Select 3 credits from the following list:

- ENGL 251 - African American Literature I (3 cr)
- ENGL 272 - Native American Literature (3 cr)
- ENGL 275 - Women and Literature (3 cr)

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.