

CHILD, YOUTH, AND COMMUNITY SCIENCE (NON-CERTIFICATION EDUCATION OPTION)

Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Education - Child, Youth, and Community Science Concentration Requirements

Code Title Credits

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required

Minimum of "C-" required

Fundamental Skills 15

Writing – 6 hrs.

ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I

ENGL 1160 COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY

Oral Communication – 3 hrs.

CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS

or CMST 2120 ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE

Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.

MATH 1120 INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

or MATH 1130 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

or MATH 1140 QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

or MATH 1300 COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT

Data Literacy – 3 hrs.

Select one from the following:

STAT 1100 DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION

STAT 1530 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS

Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.

Breadth of Knowledge 13

Social Science - 3 hrs

Humanities - 3 hrs

Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.

Arts - 3 hrs

Individual and Social Responsibility 6

Cultural Knowledge - 3 hrs

Civic Knowledge and Engagement - 3 hrs

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 45 Hours Required

**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement

^Course requires pre-requisite(s)

All of the following: 45

TED 2100 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS (^ Grade of C or higher required)

TED 2200 HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS (** ^)

TED 2300 HUMAN GROWTH AND LEARNING (^)

TED 2050 INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (^)

TED 2060 EQUITY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURAL LITERACY (^)

TED 2360 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (^)

or TED 4660 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

TED 2250 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

TED 2310 FAMILY-CENTERED PARTNERSHIPS (^)

TED 2350 PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (^)

TED 3100 COMMUNITY EDUCATION: TEACHING & PRACTICE IN INFORMAL ENVIRONMENTS

SPED 1500 INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION (** ^)

SPED 4010 MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS (^)

COUN 2020 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING THEORY AND PSYCHOTHERAPY (^)

or SPED 4650 TRANSITION PLANNING

TED 4700 EDUCATION CAPSTONE (^)

Select 4 of the Following 12

HEKI 2400 HEALTH ED. & PHYSICAL ED. FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER (^ Grade of C or higher required)

HEKI 3090 APPLIED NUTRITION (**)

PHHB 2070 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MISUSE: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

PHHB 4650 GLOBAL HEALTH (**)

ACCT 2000 ACCOUNTING BASICS FOR NON-BUSINESS MAJORS (** ^)

CMST 2300 INTERGROUP DIALOGUE (^)

CMST 4150 ORGANIZATIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (^)

CMST 4160 COMMUNICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS (^)

CRCJ 3370 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

PHHB 3080 HUMAN SEXUALITY

PSYC 2500 LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 4630 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

or PSYC 4640 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 4440 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

SOC 2150 SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES (^)

TED 2500 DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Required courses: SOWK 1000 or SOWK 1500, PA 3500, CMST 2010 or 2410, Approved course - see advisor for list

Grade of C or higher required

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Education - Child, Youth, and Community Science Concentration Four Year Plan

Freshman

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150 or ENGL 1140	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I or COLLEGE WRITING AND RHETORIC I WITH SUPPORT	3
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
MATH 1300 or MATH 1120 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1140	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT or INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING or QUANTITATIVE LITERACY or QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	3-4
Humanities		3
Arts		3
Attend welcome events; other campus events		
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Credits		15-16
Spring		
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
TED 2100	EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS	3
TED 2200	HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS	3
SPED 1500	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
Natural/Physical Science with Lab		4
Advising appointment for fall: February – March		
Join student group		
Given number of elective hours needed, explore adding minor to degree; this is a chance for a student to customize their program of study to their career goals.		
Apply to CYCS non-teacher certification program by summer deadline June 1.		
Credits		16

Sophomore

Fall		
TED 2300	HUMAN GROWTH AND LEARNING	3
TED 2250	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3
TED 2350	PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION	3
TED 2050	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	3
Data Literacy		3
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Gain employment or volunteer work with populations that serve children, families, youth, individuals with disabilities, etc. in the community/nonprofit sector.		
Credits		15
Spring		
TED 2310	FAMILY-CENTERED PARTNERSHIPS	3

CMST 2010 or CMST 2410	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION or SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP	3
TED 2360 or TED 4660	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE or YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE	3
Cultural Knowledge		3
Elective for degree		3
Credits		15
Summer		
Elective for degree		3
Social Science		3
Advising appointment for fall: February – March.		
Credits		6
Junior		
Fall		
TED 3100	COMMUNITY EDUCATION: TEACHING & PRACTICE IN INFORMAL ENVIRONMENTS	3
TED 2060	EQUITY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURAL LITERACY	3
SOWK 1000 or SOWK 1500	SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE or SOCIAL WORK AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	3
Child, Youth, and Community Science Core course. Pick from approved list. #1 of 4 ¹		3
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Visit Career Services for resume/cover letter building and editing		
Begin to identify where you would like your community internship to be.		
Credits		12
Spring		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement		3
PA 3500	NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGEMENT	3

BLST 1000	INTRODUCTION TO BLACK STUDIES
or BLST 2100	or EXPERIENCES IN BLACK STUDIES
or BLST 2510	or MUSIC AND THE BLACK
or CMST 3750	EXPERIENCE
or CMST 4530	or GENDER AND COMMUNICATION
or ENGL 1030	or INTERCULTURAL
or FLNG 1000	COMMUNICATION & POWER
or GEOG 1020	or US CULTURES IN LITERATURE
or GERO 2000	or LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY IN US
or LLS 1000	MEDIA
or LLS 1020	or INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN
or LLS 2810	GEOGRAPHY
or NAMS 1100	or INTRODUCTION TO
or RELI 1010	GERONTOLOGY
or RELI 2020	or LATIN AMERICA: AN
or SOWK 2120	INTRODUCTION
or SOC 3300	or INTRODUCTION TO CHICANO/
or SOC 3700	LATINO STUDIES
or SOC 3900	or MUSIC IN LATIN AMERICAN
or SOC 4210	CULTURE
or SOC 4550	or INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE
or SOC 4740	AMERICAN STUDIES
or WGST 2010	or RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD
or WGST 2020	or RELIGION AND HUMAN RIGHTS
	or RACE, CLASS AND GENDER IN
	THE UNITED STATES
	or SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
	or INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ
	STUDIES
	or RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN
	THE U.S.
	or DISABILITY AND SOCIETY
	or ORGANIZATIONAL DIVERSITY
	AND INCLUSION
	or SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL
	CHANGE
	or INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S
	AND GENDER STUDIES: SOCIAL AND
	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
	or INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S
	AND GENDER STUDIES: HUMANITIES

Elective for degree 3

Child, Youth, and Community Science Core course. Pick from approved list. #2 of 4 ¹ 3

Advising appointment for fall: February – March

IF applying to graduate school, prepare to apply to graduate schools in summer prior to senior year: Take GRE exam junior summer, write personal statement, update resume, get application process organized, and think about who would write letters of recommendation.

Credits 15

Senior

Fall

SPED 4650	TRANSITION PLANNING	3
or COUN 2020	or INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING THEORY AND PSYCHOTHERAPY	

SPED 4010	MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	3
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Child, Youth, and Community Science Core course. Pick from approved list. #3 of 4 ¹ 3

Elective for degree 3

Elective for degree 2

Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.

3 Submit internship application online by September 15. Must have internship finalized and internship forms signed and submitted to advising office (Roskens Hall 204) by December 1st.

Attend internship orientation in late November/early December.

IF applying to a graduate program, prepare to submit graduate school applications by December or prior to university deadline. Ask for letters of recommendation in October.

Credits 14

Spring

TED 4700	EDUCATION CAPSTONE	6
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Child, Youth, and Community Science Core course. Pick from approved list. #4 of 4 ¹ 3

Elective 3

Apply for graduation by deadline.

Credits 12

Total Credits 120-121

¹ Family & Community Core Classes (pick 5 from list) : HEKI 2400, HEKI 3090, PHHB 4650, PHHB 3310, ACCT 2000, CMST 2010 or CMST 2410, CMST 4150, CMST 4160, SOWK 1500, PA 3500, COUN 2020

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

The BS in Elementary Education – Child, Youth, & Community Science Concentration does not lead to teacher certification. Students in the Teacher Education Department have the flexibility to earn an education degree without pursuing teacher certification. Students will complete 120 credit hours of coursework including a capstone course with 200-hour internship (TED 4700 Education Capstone). Flexibility exists for minor programs and elective credits. For list of approved Child, Youth, & Community Science concentration courses, view the current degree worksheet and program website here:

<https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education-health-and-human-sciences/student-services/certification/non-cert-education.php>

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year. Information based on 2025-2026 University of Nebraska at Omaha undergraduate catalog.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements: 2.5 cumulative and major GPA

Graduation Requirements: Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5, no grade lower than "C" in required courses, and no incomplete in required courses to be recommended for graduation.