

## Education, Elementary

# Elementary Education

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### Elementary Education Partner Schools:

Alpine School District - Elementary Schools: Alpine, Aspen, Barrett, Cedar

Ridge, Deerfield, Foothill, Greenwood, Legacy, Lehi, Mt. Mahogany, Orem, Saratoga Shores, Scera Park, Segoe Lily, Valley View, Vineyard, Westfield, Windsor

#### Granite School District - Elementary

Schools: Frost, Oakwood

#### Jordan School District - Elementary

Schools: Herriman, Ridgecrest, Foothills

#### Nebo School District - Elementary Schools:

Brockbank, Grant, Rees, Salem, Parkview.

#### Provo School District - Elementary Schools:

Amelia Earhart, Canyon Crest, Provost, Wasatch.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Early Childhood Education Program

Career opportunities include teaching in early childhood programs and child care centers, Head Start teacher and teacher aide, teacher aide in elementary schools, teacher aide in special education classes, owner and/or director of preschool or child care centers.

#### Professional Elementary Teacher Education Program

Career opportunities primarily result from admission to and completion of the UVSC four-year Professional Elementary Teacher Education program. Students may pursue a license in Elementary Education (grades 1-8) or a dual license in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education (grades P-8). They may also transfer to other professional teacher education programs in the state and nation, or other areas of professional education. Certain Elementary Education courses (EDEL) and Early Childhood Education courses (EDEC) transfer to other institutions offering these programs.

### DEGREES

Four Elementary Education or Early Childhood Education degree options are available: One-year Certificate in Early Care and Education, Associate in Science (AS) in Early Childhood Education or in Pre-Elementary Education Baccalaureate degree (BS) with a major in Elementary Education leading to a Utah State Level I Teaching License in Elementary Education (and/or a Dual Licensure with Early Childhood Education)

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

#### **Early Childhood Education Program**

The Early Care and Education program is

strongly aligned with community needs and provides instruction and preparation for those seeking to work with young children in preschool and day care facilities. It provides a strong experiential program through observations and course work carried out at the UVSC Children's Center where students have the opportunity to work with young children in a closely supervised setting. Full time faculty working with students in the Children's Center all hold teaching licenses through the State of Utah. The Children's Center is accredited through NAEYC.

#### **Early Childhood and Pre - Education Associate Degree Program**

The Associate Degree in Early Childhood and Pre - Education are closely aligned with the professional elementary education program at UVSC. The Associate Degree provides a seamless educational experience whose courses fill preprogram and program requirements for the Elementary Education Baccalaureate and the dual licensure program.

#### **Elementary Teacher Education Program**

The professional teacher education program at Utah Valley State College is designed to prepare entry level candidates for teaching in elementary schools and early childhood education programs. Students successfully completing the professional teacher education program at Utah Valley State College graduation and licensure requirements in Elementary Education receive a baccalaureate degree from the School of Education, Department of Elementary Education and a Level I Utah State Professional Teaching License for grades 1-8. Elementary Education students completing additional course requirements in early childhood earn a dual Level I Utah State Professional Teaching License covering grades P-3 and 1-8. The UVSC teacher education program is accredited by the Utah State Office of Education and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

#### **Admission and Retention**

Admission to the Elementary Teacher Education or Elementary Education/ Early Childhood Education program is a competitive, multi-level process separate from and in addition to admission to Utah Valley State College. Meeting the minimum requirements only qualifies the student to be considered for admission. It is likely that all students who meet minimum requirements will not be admitted due to enrollment limitations.

Admission to Professional Education program status is a requirement for enrollment in professional studies level

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courses. Admission criteria include: 1) Minimum ACT composite score of 20 or higher with no individual score lower than 18; 2) GPA of 3.0 or higher; 3) A writing exam; and 4) An interview conducted by the Teacher Education Selection and Retention Committee. Acceptance into the professional program is contingent upon completion of required pre-professional program courses as well as meeting minimum entrance requirements. A predetermined number of applicants will be accepted into professional cohorts each year.

To continue in the professional program, elementary education students are expected to maintain all program standards as stated in the department transition points policy. They must maintain expected levels of competence in all coursework, field work, and student teaching with no grade lower than a B- in any professional level course. Additionally, teacher candidates are expected to adhere to standards of personal integrity, responsibility, and citizenship commonly expected of professional educators.

Persons who hold a valid (current or expired) Elementary Teaching License may pursue re-licensing course work through the Teacher Education Program at UVSC.

## Certificate in Early Care and Education 30 CREDITS

Discipline Core Requirements: 28 Credits	
• PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (C grade or higher) 3.0
• EDEC 1640	Childrens Music and Movement 2.0
• EDEC 2300	Including Young Diverse Learners 2.0
or EDSP 3400	Exceptional Students (2.0)
• EDEC 2500	Child Development Birth to Eight Years 3.0
• EDEC 2600	Introduction to Early Childhood Education 2.0
• EDEC 2610	Child Guidance 3.0
• EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum 3.0
• EDEC 2640	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood 3.0
• EDEC 2700	Early Childhood Practicum 3.0
• EDEC 2720	Early Childhood Assessment 2.0
• EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education 2.0

Elective Requirements: 2 Credits	
• Advisor Approval	2.0

Graduation Requirements:	
1	Completion of a minimum of 30 semester credits.
2	Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. C-grade or higher in all program courses unless otherwise specified.
3	Residency hours -- minimum of 10 credit hours through course attendance at UVSC.
4	Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5	First aid/CPR certification, food handler's permit, portfolio review and acceptance by Education Committee.

## AS Pre Major in Early Childhood Education 60 CREDITS

General Education Requirements: 36 Credits	
• ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing 3.0
• ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0
or ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)
• MATH 1050	College Algebra 4.0
Complete one of the following:	3.0
• HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)
and HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)
• HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)

• HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)
• POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)
• POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:	
• PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values 3.0
• HLTH 3100	Health Education for Elementary Teachers 2.0

Distribution Courses	
• Biology	3.0
• Physical Science	3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science	3.0
• Humanities Distribution	3.0
• Fine Arts Distribution	3.0
• PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span ("C" grade or higher) 3.0

### Discipline Core Requirements: 23 Credits

• EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education 2.0
• EDEC 2300	Including Young Diverse Learners 2.0
• EDEC 2500	Child Development Birth to Eight Years 3.0
• EDEC 2600	Introduction to Early Childhood Education 2.0
• EDEC 2610	Child Guidance 3.0
• EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum 3.0
• EDEC 2640	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood 3.0
• EDEC 2700	Early Childhood Practicum 3.0
• EDEC 2720	Early Childhood Assessment 2.0

Elective Requirements: 1 Credit	
or Any Advisor Approved elective	1.0

### Graduation Requirements:

1	Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits.
2	Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. C-grade or higher in all program classes unless otherwise specified.
2	Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVSC.
4	Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5	First aid/CPR certification, food handler's permit, portfolio review and acceptance by Education Committee

## AS Pre Major in Pre-Elementary Education 63 CREDITS

General Education Requirements: 36 Credits	
• ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing 3.0
• ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences (3.0)
or ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology 3.0
• MATH 1050	College Algebra 4.0
Complete one of the following:	3.0
• HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)
and HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)
• HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)
• HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)
• POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)
• POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:	
• PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values 3.0
• HLTH 3100	Health Education for Elementary Teachers 2.0

Distribution Courses	
• Biology	3.0
• Physical Science	3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science	3.0
• Humanities Distribution	3.0
• Fine Arts Distribution	3.0
• PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (Social/Behavioral Science) 3.0

### Discipline Core Requirements: 15 Credits

Complete the following:	
• EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education 2.0
• EDEL 1010	Introduction to Education 2.0
• EDEL 2330	Childrens Literature 3.0
• EDSP 3400	Exceptional Students 2.0
• MATH 2010	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3.0
• MATH 2020	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3.0

Elective Requirements: 12 Credits	
Complete 12 of course 1000 or higher. The following is a list of recommended courses to choose from (the courses required for a degree in Early Childhood License are grouped together):	12.0

• ART 3400	Fundamentals of Art Education (3.0)
• MUSC 3400	Music in the Elementary School (2.0)

• DANC 3400	Dance in the Elementary School (2.0)
• THEA 3713	Childrens Theatre in the Elementary School (2.0)
• PHIL 3450	Philosophy of Childhood (3.0)
Early Childhood License	
• EDEC 2300	Including Young Diverse Learners (2.0)
• EDEC 2500	Child Development Birth to Eight Years (3.0)
• EDEC 2600	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (2.0)
• EDEC 2610	Child Guidance (3.0)
• EDEC 2640	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood (3.0)
• EDEC 3620	Curriculum Foundations for Preprimary (3.0)

### Graduation Requirements:

1	Completion of a minimum of 63 semester credits.
2	Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3	Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVSC.
4	Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.

## BS in Early Childhood Education 123 CREDITS

### General Education Requirements: 36 Credits

• ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing 3.0
• ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences 3.0
or ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)
• MATH 1050	College Algebra 4.0
Complete one of the following:	3.0
• HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)
and HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)
• HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)
• HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)
• POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)
• POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)

Complete the following:	
• PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values 3.0
• HLTH 3100	Health Education for Elementary Teachers 2.0

Distribution Courses	
• Biology	3.0
• Physical Science	3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science	3.0
• Humanities Distribution	3.0
• Fine Arts Distribution	3.0
• PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span (C grade or higher) 3.0

### Discipline Core Requirements: 87 Credits

Pre-Professional Courses:*	
• EDEC 2500	Child Development Birth to Eight Years 3.0
• EDEC 2600	Introduction to Early Childhood Education 2.0
• EDEC 2610	Child Guidance 3.0
• EDEC 2620	Early Childhood Curriculum 3.0
• EDEC 2640	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood 3.0
• EDEC 2700	Early Childhood Practicum 3.0
• EDEC 2720	Early Childhood Assessment 2.0
• EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education 2.0
• EDEL 2330	Childrens Literature 3.0
• EDSP 3400	Exceptional Students 2.0
• MATH 2010	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I 3.0
• MATH 2020	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II 3.0

Professional Education Courses:	
• EDEC 3000	Educational Psychology 3.0
• EDEC 3050	Foundations of American Education 2.0
• EDEC 3250	Instructional Media 2.0
• EDEC 3300	Multicultural Understanding 2.0
• EDEC 3350	Curriculum Design and Assessment 3.0
• EDEC 4110	Problem Solving Methods in ECE 3.0
• EDEC 4120	Early Childhood Science Methods 3.0
• EDEC 4130	Creative Arts Methods in ECE 2.0
• EDEC 4140	Early Childhood Social Studies Methods 3.0

• EDEC 4200	Classroom Management I 1.0
• EDEC 4210	Classroom Management II 1.0
• EDEC 4230	Classroom Management III 1.0
• EDEC 4240	Classroom Management IV 1.0
• EDEC 4400	Literacy Methods I 3.0
• EDEC 4410	Literacy Methods II 3.0
• EDEC 4420	Language Arts Methods 3.0

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• EDEC 4430	Teaching English as a Second Language	3.0
• EDEC 4620	Differentiation for Special Populations	3.0
• EDEC 4700	Educational Leadership for Elementary Teachers	1.0
• EDEC 4860	Student Teaching Prekindergarten	4.0
or EDEC 4870	Student Teaching Kindergarten (4.0)	
• EDEL 4880	Student Teaching--Grades 1-3	4.0
• EDEL 4980	Elementary Education Capstone Seminar	2.0
or EDEC 4980	Early Childhood Education Capstone Seminar (2.0)	
• PETE 3400	Elementary Classroom Teachers as Movement Educators	2.0

### Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Completion of a minimum of 123 semester credits.
- 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
- 3 Residency hours -- minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVSC, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
- 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.

NOTE: Application forms are available at the beginning of each Spring semester, must be completed by March 1st, and can be obtained in the Education Department, 801-863-8527.

### Footnotes:

- \* Students must complete all Pre-Professional and General Education courses with an overall GPA of 3.0 and be formally admitted into the Teacher Preparation program before they will be admitted into Professional courses.

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• HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
• POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
• POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	

#### Complete the following:

• PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3.0
• HLTH 3100	Health Education for Elementary Teachers	2.0

#### Distribution Courses

• Biology		3.0
• Physical Science		3.0
• Additional Biology or Physical Science		3.0
• Humanities Distribution		3.0
• Fine Arts Distribution		3.0
• PSY 1100	Human Development Life Span ("C" grade or higher)	3.0

#### Discipline Core Requirements: 71 Credits

##### Pre-Professional Core Requirements:\*

• EDEL 1010	Introduction to Education	2.0
• EDEL 2200	Computer Technology in Education	2.0
• EDEL 2330	Childrens Literature	3.0
• EDSP 3400	Exceptional Students	2.0
• MATH 2010	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3.0
• MATH 2020	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3.0

##### Professional Education Core Requirements:

• EDEL 3000	Educational Psychology	3.0
• EDEL 3050	Foundations of American Education	2.0
• EDEL 3250	Instructional Media	2.0
• EDEL 3300	Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Classroom	3.0
• EDEL 3350	Curriculum Design and Assessment	3.0
• EDEL 4200	Classroom Management I	1.0
• EDEL 4210	Classroom Management II	1.0
• EDEL 4230	Classroom Management III	1.0
• EDEL 4240	Classroom Management IV	1.0
• EDEL 4400	Literacy Methods I	3.0
• EDEL 4410	Literacy Methods II	3.0
• EDEL 4420	Language Arts Methods	3.0
• EDEL 4430	Teaching English as a Second Language	3.0
• EDEL 4510	Elementary Math Methods	3.0
• EDEL 4520	Elementary Science Methods	3.0
• EDEL 4530	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3.0

• EDEL 4540	Elementary Creative Arts Methods	2.0
• EDEL 4620	Differentiation for Special Populations	3.0
• EDEL 4700	Educational Leadership for Elementary Teachers	1.0
• EDEL 4880	Student Teaching--Grades 1-3	4.0
• EDEL 4890	Student Teaching--Grades 4-6	4.0
• EDEL 4980	Elementary Education Capstone Seminar	2.0
• PETE 3400	Elementary Classroom Teachers as Movement Educators	2.0

#### Elective Requirements: 15 Credits

Complete 14 credits of the following approved electives (if not previously taken). Note: the courses required for a Early Childhood License are grouped together):

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• EDEC 2610	Child Guidance (3.0)	
• EDEC 2640	Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood (3.0)	
• EDEC 3620	Curriculum Foundations for Preprimary (3.0)	
• EDEC 3800	Assessment for Preprimary (1.0)	
• Complete any course 1000 or higher		1.0

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**Due to the technical nature of material in many of the Education courses, additional reading and math instruction may be required. More information on these potential requirements will be provided during advisement.**

See Course Descriptions section of the catalog for detailed course information. This department manages the following course prefixes:

- ECFS, Education, Child and Family Studies
- EDEC, Early Childhood Education
- EDEL, Elementary Education
- EDSP, Special Education