



NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION, B.A.

CATALOG 2026-2027

College Core Curriculum (31-44 credits)

English (3-8 credits)

ENG 100-Composition I Enhanced (5) **OR**
ENG 116-Composition for Multilingual Students (5) **OR**
ENG 101-Composition I (3) **AND**
ENG 102-Composition II (3)

Study and Technology Skills (0-3 credits)

FYE 100- First-Year Seminar (3)

Mathematics (3-4 credits)

Select one course from the following:

MATH 120-Fundamentals of College Mathematics (3)
MATH 125-College Mathematics Through Games and
Programming (3)
MATH 126-Pre-Calculus Mathematics I (3)
MATH 127-Pre-Calculus Mathematics II (3)
MATH 181-Calculus I (4)
STAT 152-Introduction to Statistics (3)

Natural Sciences (7-8 credits)

Students are required to take at least two science courses (two lecture courses and at least one of which must include an associated laboratory course). An asterisk (*) indicates a course that may be taken for laboratory credit.

ANTH 102-Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)
AST 103-Introduction to Astronomy: Solar System** (3)
**Must be taken with AST 105 to fulfill laboratory requirement.
AST 104-Introduction to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies** (3)
**Must be taken with AST 105 to fulfill laboratory requirement.
AST 105-Intro to Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies Lab* (1)
BIOL 101A-Biology for Non-Majors (3)
BIOL 101L-Biology for Non-Majors Lab* (1)
BIOL 189A-Fundamentals of Life Science Lecture (3)
BIOL 189L-Fundamentals of Life Science Lab* (1)
BIOL 190A-Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology Lecture (3)
BIOL 190L-Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology Lab* (1)
BIOL 191A-Intro to Organismal Biology Lecture (3)
BIOL 191L-Intro to Organismal Biology Lab* (1)
CHEM 105-Chemistry, Man, and Society (3)
CHEM 108-Introduction to Chemistry* (4)
CHEM 121A-General Chemistry I (3)
CHEM 121L-General Chemistry Laboratory I* (1)
CHEM 122A-General Chemistry II (3)
CHEM 122L-General Chemistry Laboratory II* (1)
ENV 101-Introduction to Environmental Science (3)
ENV 101L-Lab Experience-Intro to Environmental Science* (1)
GEOG 117-Meteorology/Climatology (3)
GEOL 101A-Exploring Planet Earth Lecture (3)
GEOL 101L-Exploring Planet Earth Laboratory (1)
PHYS 151A-General Physics I Lecture (3)
PHYS 151L-General Physics I Laboratory* (1)

PHYS 152A-General Physics II Lecture (3)
PHYS 152L-General Physics II Laboratory* (1)
VIS 115-Physics of Media Arts*(4)

Social Sciences (3 credits)

Select one course from the following:

ANTH 101-Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
COM 216-Survey of Communication Sciences (3)
COU 300-Introduction to Human Services & Counseling (3)
CRJ 104-Introduction to Administration of Justice (3)
DATA 101-Introduction to Data Science (3)
ECON 103-Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
PSC 231-World Politics (3)
PSY 101-General Psychology (3)
SOC 101-Principles of Sociology (3)
SOC 102-Contemporary Social Issues (3)

Fine Arts (3 credits)

Select one course from the following:

ART Course (3): ART 100, ART 101, ART 141/VIS 150, ART 160,
ART 216, ART 240, ART 265, ART 271, ART 289, or ART 475
FILM 100-Introduction to Film (3)
FILM 110-Language of Film (3)
MUS 121-Music Appreciation (3)
MUS 122-Survey of Jazz (3)
MUS 132-Masterworks of Music (3)
MUS 134-Jazz Appreciation (3)
THTR 100-Introduction to the Theatre (3)
THTR 105-Introduction to Acting I (3)

Humanities (6 credits)

Select two courses from the following:

AM 140-American Sign Language I & II (6)
AM 145-American Sign Language I (3)
AM 146-American Sign Language II (3)
AM 254-Deaf History (3)
CH 201-Ancient and Medieval Cultures (3)
CH 202-The Modern World (3)
COM 101-Oral Communication (3) **(RECOMMENDED)**
COM 110-Power, Culture and Society (3)
COM 250-News Gathering and Writing (3)
EDU 250-Foundations of Education (3)
ENG Course (3): ENG 131, ENG 205, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG
241, ENG 242, ENG 251, ENG 268, ENG 270, ENG 277, ENG
298, ENG 301, ENG 305, ENG 307, or ENG 477A/FILM 495
History Course (3): HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 217, HIST 227,
HIST 228, HIST 229, HIST 276, HIST 293, HIST 307, HIST 371,
HIST 401, HIST 403, HIST 424, HIST 426, HIST 432, HIST 436,
HIST 444, or HIST 452B
Philosophy Course (3): PHIL 101, PHIL 102, PHIL 135, PHIL
207, PHIL 210, PHIL 245, PHIL 311
Spanish Course (3): SPAN 113, SPAN 114, SPAN 226 or SPAN
227

Constitution (3-6 credits)

Students are required to complete U.S. and Nevada constitution. Complete one course that fulfills both U.S. and Nevada constitution. (1 course, 3 credits)

CH 203-American Experience & Constitutional Change (3)
PSC 101 (from an NSHE institution)

Or complete either one US constitution and one NV constitution course (2 courses, 6 credits):

US Constitution

Complete one of the following US constitution courses:

HIST 101-US History to 1877 (3)
PSC 101 (equivalent from out-of-state)

NV Constitution

Complete one of the following NV constitution courses:

HIST 102-US History Since 1877 (3)
HIST 217-Nevada History (3)
PSC 100-Nevada Constitution (1)

Cultural Diversity (3 credits)

EDU 280-Valuing Cultural Diversity (3)*

*EDU 280 from Major Requirements fulfills this requirement.

Major Requirements (69-72 credits)

EDU 214-Preparing Teachers to Use Technology (3)
EDU 280-Valuing Cultural Diversity (3)
ECE 250-Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
ECE 251-Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (3)
ECE 441-Play Theory, Creativity, and Aesthetics in ECE (3)
ECE 457-Working with Families in Early Childhood Education (3)
EDRL 471-Theory and Practice for Academic English Language Development (3)
EDRL 474-Methods & Curriculum for Teaching English Language (3)
EDSP 408-Social and Emotional Learning (3)
EDSP 445- Characteristics of Students with Autism (3)
EDSP 471-Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education (3)

The following courses require Teacher Preparation Program admission:

ECE 262-Early Language and Literacy Development (3)
ECE 453-Methods in ECE I: Social Sciences (3)
ECE 454-Methods in ECE 2: Math (3)
ECE 456-Positive Discipline in Early Childhood Programs (3)
ECE 463-Methods in ECE 3: Science (3)
EDSP 472-Typical and Atypical Development of the Young Child (3)
EDSP 473-Developmental Assessment in ECSE (3)
EDSP 474-Curriculum Development in ECSE (3)
EDSP 475-Strategies for Teaching Young Children with Disabilities (3)
ECE 491-Student Teaching in ECE (12)

Electives (5-21 credits)

Suggested Electives:

EDU 220-Principles of Educational Psychology (3)
PSY 330-Foundations of Developmental Psychology: Infancy and Childhood (3)

EDRL 475-Assessment & Evaluation English Language Learners (3)

EDRL 477-Policies, Critical Issues and Best Practices for ELLS – Practicum (3)

EDSP 464-Intensification of Instruction using MTSS (3)

SPA 340-Speech and Language Development (3)

Summary of credit requirements

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Major Requirements (69-72 credits)

Electives (5-21 credits)

Total Credits (121 credits)

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