EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3 MINOR AND ENDORSEMENT

Department of Teacher Education, Whitworth University

\*Whitworth’s undergraduate minor in early childhood education must be completed in conjunction with another teaching major such as elementary education or a secondary teaching certification. The minor, in conjunction with a field experience, fulfills requirements for the endorsement in early childhood education if the candidate also successfully passes the NES in Early Childhood Education.

All certification requirements are subject to change by the State of Washington

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For all transfer courses, list the actual course taken (not the Whitworth equivalent). All coursework must be grade of “C” or higher.

##### REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MINOR (16 semester credits)

**Requirement/Course Number and Name Credit Term/Yr Grade College/University**

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| EDU 201 | Educational Psychology for Children and Adolescents ***(Fall, Jan, Spring)*** | **3** |  |  |  |
| EDU 231 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education ***(Fall)*** | **3** |  |  |  |
| EDU 223 | Introduction to Montessori ***(Fall, Jan, Spring)*** | **1** |  |  |  |
| EDU 431 | Culturally Responsive Practices for the Inclusive Classroom Community ***(Spring)*** | **3** |  |  |  |
| EDU 320 | Exceptional Learners and Inclusion **(*Fall, Spring)*** | **3** |  |  |  |
| EDU 434 | Early Speech, Language, and Literacy ***(Spring)*** | **3** |  |  |  |

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT

**Requirement/Course Number and Name Credit Term/Yr Grade College/University**

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| EDU 480 | Field Experience (P-3 specifically) ***(Fall, Jan, Spring)*** OR | **3** |  |  |  |
| OR | EDU 203 or EDU 342 or EDU 441 or EDU 368- if 3rd grade or lower can be used instead. | **3** |  |  |  |

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| **NES- Early Childhood Education (P-3) Endorsement Content Exam www.west.nesinc.com**  **Enter proposed date of exam:** | *Indicate test taken and date passed exam:*  NES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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