# Early Childhood Education Option

All early childhood education option students must meet the requirements of the Elementary Education K-8 curriculum, with these additions:

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<th>Course</th>
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<td>EDEC 160</td>
<td>Early Childhood Development</td>
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<td>Introduction to Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>EDEC 350</td>
<td>Play and Learning in Early Childhood</td>
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<td>Integrated Curriculum Early Childhood</td>
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<td>EDSP 307</td>
<td>Exceptional Learners Lab</td>
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<td>HDFS 263</td>
<td>Relationships and Fam Systems</td>
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<td><strong>Total Credits</strong></td>
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All courses in this option must be completed with a grade of C or better and with a minimum option GPA of 2.75. Students choosing this option voluntarily select a program that requires additional coursework beyond the 120 credits required for a standard four-year degree. This option does **not** lead to additional licensure.