



**NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY ❖ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**2025-2026 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD &**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
**SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

Fall I Semester (14-15 credits)	
ENG 101 Composition I	3 cr.
CEP 123 College and Career Success or ALS 101N College Success	2-3 cr.
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3 cr.
Social Science	3 cr.
EDU 250 Foundations of Education	3 cr.
Spring I Semester (15-16 credits)	
ENG 102 Composition II	3 cr.
Natural Science Course	3 cr.
EDU 214 Preparing Teachers to Use Technology	3 cr.
Constitution (CH 203 or PSC 101 recommended)	3-4 cr.
EDU 280 Valuing Cultural Diversity	3 cr.
Fall II Semester (16 credits)	
Natural Science Course w/Lab	4 cr.
Fine Arts	3 cr.
ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3 cr.
EDSP 471 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education	3 cr.
Humanities (COM 101 recommended)	3 cr.
Spring II Semester (12 credits)	
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3 cr.
Elective	3 cr.
EDU 220 Principles of Educational Psychology	3 cr.
EDSP 464 Intensification of Instruction using MTSS	3 cr.
Fall III Semester (12 credits)	
EDRL 471 Theory and Practice for Academic English Language Development	3 cr.
EDRL 474 Methods and Curriculum for Teaching English Language	3 cr.
ECE 457 Working with Families in Early Childhood Education	3 cr.
ECE 456 Positive Discipline in Early Childhood Programs	3 cr.
Spring III Semester (12 credits)	
ECE 441 Play Theory, Creativity, and Aesthetics in ECE	3 cr.
ECE 262 Early Language and Literacy Development	3 cr.
EDSP 472 Typical and Atypical Development of the Young Child	3 cr.
EDSP 408 Social and Emotional Learning	3 cr.
Fall IV Semester (12 credits)	
ECE 454 Methods in ECE 2: Math	3 cr.
ECE 463 Methods in ECE 3: Science	3 cr.
EDSP 475 Strategies for Teaching Young Children with Disabilities	3 cr.
EDSP 473 Developmental Assessment in ECSE	3 cr.
Spring IV Semester (12 credits)	
EDRL 475 Assessment and Evaluation English Language Learners	3 cr.
EDUC 470 Multicultural Education for a Diverse Society (Replacing EDRL 477)	3 cr.
EDSP 474 Curriculum Development in ECSE	3 cr.
ECE 453 Methods in ECE I: Social Sciences	3 cr.
Fall V Semester (12 credits)	
ECE 491 Student Teaching in ECE & Seminar	12 cr.