

Early Childhood Licensure Program Suggested Courses

(Courses in bold are recommended by the Education Department; those with √√ are highly recommended.)

Psychology (choose at least 1 in addition to PSY 203)

PSY 211: Learning and Memory √
PSY 324: Childhood Behavior Disorders √
PSY 222: Cognition
PSY 232: Social Psychology
PSY 251: Multicultural Psychology
PSY 306: Infancy across Culture
PSY 312: Perception
PSY 315: Social & Emotional Development

Science (choose at least 1)

INT 110/111: Ponds to Particles √√
BIO 101: An Introduction to Biology √
BIO 115: Natural History of N.E. Forests √
CHEM 103: Chemistry & Your Environment √
CHEM 104: The Chemistry of Life √
PHYS 107: The Physics of Music & Sound √
PHYS 110: Electronic Circuits √
PHYS 140: The Solar System √
PHYS 160: Geology √
BIO 111: Evolution and Ecology
BIO 201: Environmental Science
BIO 205: Nutrition
BIO 215: Ecology
BIO 226: Comparative Animal Behavior
BIO 231: Marine Biology
BIO 244: Introductory Physiology
BIO 262: Plant Biology
AST 130: The Universe

U.S. History/Political Science (choose 2)

EDUC 275: Learning in the Social Sciences √√
HIST 201: American Colonial History √
HIST 202: America: The New Nation 1776-1836 √
HIST 2003: America: The Nation Divided 1836-1876 √
HIST 205: America between the Wars: 1914-1945
HIST 206: Modern America: 1945 to the Present
HIST 209: African American History to 1877
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HIST 220: Latinos in the United States
HIST 331: Social & Intellectual History of the U.S. to the Civil War
HIST 332: Social & Intellectual History of the U.S. since 1876
HIST 338: U.S. Social History
HIST 339: Slavery in the Americas
HIST 340: Gender and Work in the 19th century U.S.

POLS 101: The American Political System √

POLS 109: International Politics
POLS 115: Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 227: Political Theory: Renaissance to the American Founding
POLS 231: The American Presidency
PHIL 121: Individual and Society

Arts

Physical Education

Health (choose at least 1)

√√ **Recommended Courses include but are not limited to:**

- ARTH 101/201: Great Work I
- ARTH 102/202: Great Work II
- MUSC 332: Teaching Music in the U.S.
- THEA 101: Beginning Acting
- THEA 110: Jazz Dance

Please note: Wheaton course offerings in arts, sciences and humanities are continually changing. We therefore encourage students to choose new courses that might also fulfill the distribution requirements. When selecting distribution courses, it is important to meet and go over your schedule with your Education Department Advisor.

√√ = **Highly recommended**

√ = **recommended**

Note: With Wheaton's new curriculum, there may be a number of new courses that fit distribution criteria. We therefore encourage students to think broadly, seeking out the courses that best serve their needs and interests while keeping required distribution topics in mind. There may also be ways to meet early childhood distribution requirements through the required "connections". Please check with Professor Bartolini or Griffin if you have questions.