We are excited that you are pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) with a major in Early Childhood Education (select Preschool to Grade 3). You have taken an important step in this process by completing your TSAP Associate degree in Early Childhood Education. We are ready to help you start this leg of your journey. The Purdue Fort Wayne TSAP on-line program is designed with you, the learner, in mind.

Purdue Fort Wayne’s Early Childhood Education Preschool to Grade 3 program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation [CAEP] and nationally recognized as a high-quality program through the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Because of these statuses, students who meet specified requirements are eligible for the early childhood education teaching license in the state of Indiana. Indiana holds reciprocal licensing agreements with other states.

At the time you are admitted to the B.S.Ed. program, you will declare your major with the School of Education.

If you don’t want to earn a teaching license, you can also select a major in Early Childhood Education (Birth to Age 5). See [Early Childhood (B.S.Ed.) - Birth to Age 5 (Non-Licensure)](https://catalog.pfw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=54&poid=12146&returnto=1884) for more information.

# Program Requirements

1. Admission

Students are usually admitted to Professional Education (Block 1) courses beginning their junior year. However, there are a number of academic regulations for students seeking admission to the Professional Education program. They include the following:

1. Completion of an A.S. in early childhood,

2. Completion of all Pre-Professional Education classes; students may repeat a Pre-Professional Education course one time,

3. complete each PFW course with a C- or higher,

4. Minimum of 3.0 GPA, and

5. Pass a Criminal History Report.

1. Courses Required for Admission to the B.S.B. Program

Course Number, Title, and Credits

EDU 20001 - Introduction to Scientific Inquiry Cr. 3.

EDU 20002 - Using Computers for Education Cr. 3.

EDU 22200 - Early Childhood Multilingual Learners Cr. 3.

EDU 34900 - Teaching And Learning For All Young Children I: Focus on Birth To Age 3 Cr. 3.

EDU 30100 - Laboratory/Field Experience Cr. 0.

EDU 32700 - Social Studies Methods And The Family: Focus On Young Children Cr. 3.

1. Listing of Major courses and supporting courses required at PFW

* Courses taken prior to, during, or after Block 1: Credits 12

ENGL 23301 Intermediate Expository Writing Cr. 3.

MA 10100 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I Cr. 3.

MA 10300 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers III Cr. 3.

Capstone Gen. Ed. C.8 (See approved List) Cr. 3

* Block 1: Credits 6

EDU 35200 - Teaching And Learning In Preschool/Kindergarten Cr. 3.

EDU 35500 - Issues In Infancy And Early Childhood Mental Health Cr. 3.

EDU 40100 - Laboratory/Field Experience Cr. 0.

* Block 2 (P: Block 1): Credits 6

P: Block 1

EDU 33300 - Inquiry in Mathematics and Science Cr. 3.

EDU 37000 - Language Arts & Reading I Cr. 3.

EDU 30100 - Laboratory/Field Experience Cr. 0.

* Additional Courses Taken After Admission to Block 1: Credits 12

EDU 34001 - Education and American Culture Cr. 3.

EDU 30500 - Teaching the Exceptional Learner in the Elementary School Cr. 3.

EDU 41000 - Trends and Issues in Special Education Cr. 3.

EDU 46500 - Service Delivery Systems and Consultation Strategies Cr. 3.

* Student Teaching: Credits 9

P: Block 2

P: Take the Pearson Content Exam

EDU 42600 - Student Teaching: Early Childhood Cr. 3.

EDU 40100 - Laboratory/Field Experience Cr. 0.

EDU 45000 - Child Development Seminar Cr. 3.

EDU 47000 - Practicum Cr. 3.

1. Listing of Concentrations and courses required at Purdue Fort Wayne *(not applicable)*
2. Minor- optional
3. Cumulative GPA requirement for graduation and Major GPA requirement for graduation – To earn the B.S.Ed. you must obtain an overall PFW GPA of 3.0; in addition, any course below the grade of C- must be repeated.
4. Student learning outcomes and Special academic regulations specific to the program. All students in the B.S.Ed. with a major in Early Childhood Education program are expected to meet the same student learning outcomes, program requirements, and licensure requirements. Additional program requirements exist for all students in the B.S.Ed. with a major in Early Childhood Education; see the Program Description page for Early Childhood Education.
5. Student Responsibility- You are responsible for satisfying the graduation requirements specified for your selected program.  Thus, it is essential that you develop a thorough understanding of the required courses, academic policies and procedures governing your academic career.  All requests for exceptions to specific requirements must be made in writing and may be granted only by written approval from the appropriate chair or dean.
6. Total credits in program = 120.