

Education—Elementary (K-8 Option)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



The Education program with an option in Elementary Education prepares students for rewarding careers in **K-8** schools and social service agencies to perform important and supporting roles. This program offers the theoretical foundation and practical learning experiences for success in a wide variety of occupations working with children and adolescents in classrooms and other settings.

Graduates of this program will learn specific teaching methods, behavior management strategies and will apply knowledge of child and adolescent development in their work. Graduates of the program may use this degree as a pathway to continue their education to become a certified K-8 teacher.

This program is appropriate for individuals who wish to gain recertification credits for a current teaching certificate or who wish to upgrade skills in working with all students within their classrooms.

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Graduates of the Elementary Education program will:

- apply current principles of child development and positive guidance to plan and implement appropriate experiences and environments for students;
- use formative and summative assessment and a variety of instructional methods to plan, implement and evaluate meaningful and challenging curriculum that promotes positive learning outcomes for all students based on National and State standards;
- use a variety of instructional strategies to meet the diverse learning needs of students and to encourage critical thinking and problem solving; and
- reflect on practices and engage in professional behaviors for continuous professional growth.

PREREQUISITE

AAS Degree: high school level Algebra I required.

EMCC has developed articulation agreements with several colleges/universities to provide seamless transfer opportunities for students moving on to earn a bachelor's degree. Our formalized agreements can be found on <http://www.emcc.edu/beyond-emcc/transfer-agreements/>.



Programs of Study

Automotive
Building Construction
Business Management-Career Option
Business Management-Transfer Option
Business Management-Small Business
Career Studies
Computer Repair Technology
Computer Technology—Coding Option
Computer Technology—Networking
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Diesel, Truck & Heavy Equipment
Digital Graphic Design
Early Childhood Education
Education-Career & Technical Education
Education-Elementary Education
Education-Experiential Education
Education-Secondary Education
Electrical and Automation Technology
Electricians Technology
Emergency Medical Services
Fine Woodworking & Cabinet Making
Fire Science
Human Services
Liberal Studies
Medical Assistant
Medical Office Technology
Medical Office Technology-Coding Option
Medical Office-Health Care Secretary
Medical Radiography
Nursing
Plumbing
Refrigeration, Air Conditioning & Heating
Restaurant & Food Service Management
Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Tech
Surgical Technology
Trade & Technical Occupations
Welding

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EDUCATION—Elementary K-8 Option Associate in Applied Science Degree

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
ECE 110 Child and Adolescent Development	3
ECE 116 Early Literacy Development	3
EDB 202 Introduction to Education—Schools, Students, & Society	3
ENG101 College Composition	3
Elective General Education Course *	3
SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
ECE 117 Observing and Recording in the Field	3
EDB 221 Educational Psychology	3
Elective General Education Course *	3
Elective General Education Course *	3
Elective General Education Course *	3-4
THIRD SEMESTER	CREDITS
EDB 204 The Teaching Process	3
ECE 216 Survey of Exceptionalities	3
EDB 232 Field Experience II	4
Elective General Education Course *	3
Elective General Education Course *	4
FOURTH SEMESTER	CREDITS
EDB 115 Development and Guidance of Behavior	3
EDB 233 Field Experience III	5
Restricted Elective: Education (Any ECE or EDB not taken as a requirement)	3
Elective General Education Course ^	3
TOTAL AAS DEGREE CREDITS	61-62

***GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE DISTRIBUTION** (100 level or higher)

Communications	3
Humanities or Social Sciences	9
Math or Science (Minimum of one MAT and one lab science)	10

^ Students must enroll in one of three Essential Learning Outcome capstone courses - ENG 205, ENG 215 or PSY 214.



IMPORTANT NOTE: All students enrolled in EMCC’s Education programs must apply to receive fingerprint clearance from the Maine Department of Education prior to registration for second semester courses. The total cost of this process is \$75 and this fee will be attached to a required introductory course. Admitted students will need to register and complete the application process in their first semester of the Education program with a program advisor. The card expires five years from date of issue.

Individuals who have engaged in certain criminal activity could be denied access to gainful employment in their intended field. Additionally, field placement sites may deny the individual access to their site if they have been convicted of certain crimes. Individuals who have engaged in any activity which may be considered abuse, neglect or exploitation of a minor or of an incapacitated or dependent adult, or who have been convicted of any crime involving fraud or dishonesty, or drugs, or for which imprisonment of one year or more has been imposed are urged to seek clarification from the Director of Admissions prior to submitting an application for admission to the Education-Elementary Ed program.

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for over 260 students.**



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offers tutoring services free of
charge to our students.**

**EMCC’s Athletic Department
sponsors many on-
campus intramural
sports and
recreational events.**



**EMCC students enjoy small class
sizes, supportive faculty,
transferable courses and
leadership/engagement
opportunities all for under \$4,000
per year**

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hours, in-state rate)

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