

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LICENSURE MAJOR

## Liberal Studies (Education), BA

*Licensure: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care*

The licensure program in Early Childhood Education when combined with the liberal studies major, lead toward initial licensure as a public school teacher with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and, subsequently, with other states that negotiate through the Interstate Agreement. The liberal arts major helps prepare the student in subjects that they will teach, including English, history, mathematics, science, government, and geography. In addition to electing liberal arts courses, the student elects a sequence of education courses that prepares themselves to teach using the *Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and Common Core State Standards*. Students are required to take the Bay Path University core, a liberal studies core, and an early childhood education core. In their last year of study, the student enters the Senior year experience in Education which consists of two intensive field experiences: pre-practicum and practicum (student teaching).

This program has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Students earn an initial license, grades PreK-2, issued by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The PreK-2 teaching license qualifies for reciprocity with states that participate in the Interstate Agreement and endorse similar licensure. This allows Bay Path University education graduates to teach in states other than Massachusetts, pending meeting specific requirements of the state.

The early childhood courses meet the content requirements for the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

## Major in Early Childhood Education Licensure

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bay Path University Core</b>		
<i>Arts &amp; Aesthetics</i>		
Elective Options		3
<i>Citizenship</i>		
HIS 114	The United States to 1877	3
HIS 115	The United States Since 1877	3
<i>Communication and Information Literacy</i>		
ENG 114	Critical Reading and Response	3
ENG 124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENG 134	Literary Genres	3
<i>Financial Literacy</i>		
BUS 204	Financial Wellness	1
<i>Global, Cultural, Community Engagement</i>		
HIS 202	Global History to 1500	3
HIS 203	Global History since 1500	3
<i>Healthy Living</i>		

Elective Options		1
<i>Lab Science</i>		
BIO 111 & 111L	Biology I for Non-Science Majors and Biology I for Non-Science Majors Lab	4
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MAT 161	Numbers and Operations	3
<i>WELL</i>		
WEL 100	Women as Empowered Learners and Leaders	3
WEL 310	Strategies for Career and Personal Growth	1
WEL 400	Women as Empowered Learners and Leaders: In Practice	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
BIO 240	Plants Rock	3
BIO 240L	Plants Rock Lab	1
ECO 211	Macroeconomics	3
EDU 110	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 211	Methods and Approaches in Teaching Children I	3
EDU 212	Methods and Approaches in Teaching Children II	3
EDU 250	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU 300	Reading and Early Literacy	3
EDU 323	Reading and Language Arts for Elementary School	3
EDU 330	Fundamentals of Instruction and Classroom Management	3
EDU 348	Reading and Language for English Language Learners	3
EDU 350	Curriculum Development	3
EDU 441P	Early Childhood Pre-Practicum	1
EDU 490	Pre-Practicum Seminar	1
EDU 491	Practicum Seminar	1
EDU 497	Early Childhood Practicum	12
ENG 210	Childrens' Literature	3
ENG 221	American Literature	3
ENG 311	World Literature	3
GEO 102	Introduction to Geography	3
GOV 100	American Government	3
MAT 162	Functions and Algebra	3
MAT 163	Geometry and Statistics	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology I	3
PSY 205	Child Development	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>76</b>
<b>General Electives</b>		
Select 4 credits		4
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>		<b>120</b>