

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION NON-LICENSURE MAJOR

Liberal Studies (Education), B.A.

This program is intended for students whose career plans do not require Massachusetts teacher licensure at the bachelor's level, or who are seeking career paths in education other than public school teaching, and/or are planning on attending a graduate program in education. Students gain knowledge and skills in appropriate pedagogy and content with the opportunity to design a concentration that fits their early childhood career focus. This program offers many elective credits in order to support the acquisition of various certificates, internships, or other credentials. While students may transfer in some Education courses, EDU 130 Education, Schools, and Culture and EDU 350 Designing and Implementing Math Instruction for Diverse Learners are required to be completed at Bay Path University.

Degree requirements for the Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure major are as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<i>University Core</i>		
	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3
BUS 204	Financial Wellness	1
ENG 114	Critical Reading and Response	3
ENG 124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENG 134	Literary Genres	3
	Humanities Electives	6
MAT 161	Numbers and Operations	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology I	3
PSY 205	Child Development	3
	Science Electives (lab required)	7
WEL 100	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	3
	or WEL 220 Empowered as Learners and Leaders	
WEL 350	Strategies for Career and Personal Growth	2
<i>Major Requirements</i>		
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	Designing Inclusive Learning Env. within Sci/Eng/Tch & Soc Sci.	3
EDU 350	Designing and Implementing Math Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
	Education Career Electives ¹	6
ENG 210	Children's Literature	3
ENG 221	American Literature	3
ENG 311	World Literature	3
GEO 102	Introduction to Geography	3
GOV 100	American Government	3

HIS 114	The United States to 1877	3
HIS 115	The United States Since 1877	3
HIS 202	Global History to 1500	3
HIS 203	Global History since 1500	3
	Humanities Elective	3
MAT 162	Functions and Algebra	3
MAT 163	Geometry and Statistics	3
<i>General Electives</i>		
General Electives		14
Total Credits Required:		120

¹ Students must take 6 credits from the following courses: EDU 465 Education Capstone, LAR 498 Liberal Studies Internship, and WEL 400 Leadership in Practice or WEL 440 Leadership in Practice.