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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/TEACHING MAJOR (BIRTH-GRADE 3) (BA TRADITIONAL)

Students who complete this major and other state requirements are eligible to apply for a Minnesota teaching license for Early Childhood Education (Birth through Grade 3).

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/undergraduate/ academic-information/general-education-requirements/) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (http://catalog.csp.edu/archive/2021-2022/ undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#ba) degree consists of a major of typically 32 to 44 credits or two minors, general education courses, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites from General Education		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (4)	
MAT 200	Foundations of Elementary Mathematics (4)	
Required		
ECE 321	Preschool Education	2
ECE 323	Kindergarten Education	2
ECE 324	Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3
ECE 325	Education of Infants and Toddlers	3
ECE 326	Building Primary Classrooms	3
ECE 425	Young Children with Special Needs	2
ECE 427	Authentic Assessment and Guidance in ECE	3
ED 201	Foundations of and Introduction to Education	3
ED 330	Human Diversity and Relations	2
ED 336	Educational Psychology	3
ED 342	Teaching Literacy	4
ED 344	The Effective Teacher	3
ED 371	Teaching Practicum	4
ED 360	Content & Mthd for K-6 Mathema	4
ED 470	Health Education for Teachers	2
ED 471	Student Teaching	15
Total Credits		58

Each state has different requirements for professional licensure and certifications. CSP's educator preparation programs are designed specifically to prepare students for licensure in Minnesota, but are not approved by any other state licensing boards for licensure in those states. CSP is unable to determine whether its teacher

preparation programs would meet the educational requirements for licensure in other states. #Students who want to work in a state other than Minnesota should contact the state licensing board in their state before enrolling in the program.##Please see the contact information for teacher licensing boards here (https:// publish.smartsheet.com/4dfcb6a0284545ee895980a8c8b71432/).