



Program: Early Childhood P-3  
 Total Hours: 126

CLASS B EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Institution: Jacksonville State University

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General Studies 63 hours

Humanities: (Shall include at least 12 hours of English Language Arts for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education programs.)

		18 hours
EH 101	English Composition I	3
EH 102	English Composition II	3
EH 141	Speech	3

Choose 6 hrs. Literature and 3 hrs. Fine Arts  
 OR Choose 3 hrs. Literature and 6 hours Fine Arts **9 hours**

Choose any approved Literature or Humanities course(s) as listed in the JSU Catalog General Studies Curriculum

Choose any approved Fine Arts course(s) as listed in the JSU Catalog General Studies Curriculum

Social Studies: (Shall include at least 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education programs.)

Choose 6 hrs. History and 6 hrs. Social Behavioral Science OR Choose 3 hrs. History and 9 hours Social and Behavioral Science **12 hours**

Choose any approved History course(s) as listed in the JSU Catalog General Studies Curriculum. Note: HY 201 and HY 202 are recommended.

Choose any approved Social and Behavioral Science course(s) as listed in the JSU Catalog General Studies Curriculum

Science: (Shall include at least 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education programs.)

		12 hours
BY 101/103	Introductory Biology I w/ Lab	4
BY 102/104	Introductory Biology II w/ Lab	4

Choose any approved Natural Science course(s) w/ Labs as listed in the JSU Catalog General Studies Curriculum **4**

Mathematics: (Shall include at least 12 hours for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education programs.)

		12 hours
MS 112	Precalculus Algebra	3
MS 110 or higher	Math elective	3
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		9 hours
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
EED 299	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
*****RDG 298	Literature and Language for Children	3

Professional Studies 27 hours

		18 hours
FE ED 302	Introductory Foundations in Teacher Education	3
*SPE 300	Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
FE FCS 352/353	Child Growth & Development w/ Lab	3
EED 310	Foundations of Effective Teaching	3
****RDG 354	Reading Diagnosis	3
EED 409	21st Century Teaching and Learning Part I	3

\*Denotes approved survey course

\*\* The listing of EVERY course except the internship that requires a field experience should be preceded by (FE)

Internship:

		9 hours
ED 495	Internship in Education	6
ED 496	Reflective Practices in Education	3

Teaching Field\*

36 hours

Most teaching fields require an academic major as defined in Rule 290-3-3-01(12). List all courses required for the teaching field.

Teaching Field Specific Methods Course (s):

ECE 303	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
****RDG 304	Early Literacy	3
ECE 309	21st Century Teaching and Learning Part I	3
FE ECE 306	Practicum in Early Childhood	3
ECE 407	Assessment of Young Children	3
****RDG 342	Teaching Reading	3
EED 344	Developing Language Skills	3
FE EED 339	Integrating Theory and Practice	3
EED 341	Mathematics for Children	3
EED 343	Curriculum Integration in Teaching Social Studies	3
EED 362	Science for Children	3
FE EED 340	Practicum in Content Area Block	3

\*\*\*English Language Arts shall include courses in literature, grammar, reading skills, writing, speech, drama/theatre, and print or broadcast journalism. General Social Studies shall include courses in economics, geography, history, and political science. General Science shall include courses in biology, chemistry, Earth and space sciences, and physics.

\*\*\*\*The teaching field for programs in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Collaborative Special Education (K-6) and Collaborative Special Education (6-12) shall require no less than nine semester hours of reading or literacy coursework, or both, based on the science of learning to read, including multisensory strategies in foundational reading skills.

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