



**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
**College of Education Program Sheet 2014-2015**  
**Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Elementary Education**  
**Specialization: Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education**  
**Admissions: Selective Process: Application**  
**Min. Total Credits: 120 (115 in core & major + 5 in electives)**

UHM General Education Core Requirements
<b>Foundations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FW
<input type="checkbox"/> FS
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
<b>Diversification</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DB
<input type="checkbox"/> DP
<input type="checkbox"/> DY
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
<i>* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.</i>
UHM Graduation Requirements
<b>Focus</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> E (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> O (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W
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<b>Hawaiian / Second Language</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hawaiian or Second Language requirement is <b>not</b> required for students admitted to the College of Education.</li> </ul>
<b>Credit Minimums</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>120 total applicable</li> <li>30 in residence at UHM</li> <li>45 upper division (300+ level credits)</li> </ul>
<b>Grade Point Average</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.0 cumulative or higher (<i>Note: Other GPAs may be required</i>)</li> <li>To graduate from COE, students must meet the College's higher GPA requirement.</li> <li>Good academic standing</li> </ul>

College Requirements
<b>Licensure Track Admission Requirements</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall admission only (First intake Fall 2015).</li> <li>Submit an application no later than the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>March 1</b> for fall semester (Feb 1 priority deadline)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.75 cumulative GPA in all post-secondary institutions</li> <li>55 credits</li> <li>Completion of all UHM General Education Core and any additional Licensure Track Prerequisites.</li> <li>Applicants who have completed an articulated A.A. degree from a UH Community College are considered to have met the UHM General Education Core Requirements with possible exceptions (see an academic advisor).</li> <li>Once you are admitted to the College of Education, you are required to verify with a College of Education OSAS advisor when you have completed one of the following degrees (if applicable):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AAT from Leeward Community College</li> <li>AS in Human Services w/Early Childhood Specialization from Maui College</li> <li>AA in Elementary Education &amp; Special Education Dual Preparation Track from Kapi'olani Community College</li> <li>AS in Early Childhood-Preschool Option for Honolulu Community College</li> </ul> </li> <li>PRAXIS I (PPST/C-PPST): Minimal state passing scores in reading, writing, and mathematics subtests.</li> <li>40 hours of documented current group leadership involvement with elementary-aged youth.</li> <li>Personal admissions interview.</li> </ul>
<b>Licensure Track Prerequisites (24 credits)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMR 230* <sup>DS</sup> or PSY 240* <sup>DS</sup> ; and SPED 201* <sup>DS</sup> or any other DS course
<input type="checkbox"/> HWST 107* <sup>DH</sup> ; and MUS 253* <sup>DA</sup> or any other DA course
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 111
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 112* <sup>FS</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> SPED 304
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMR 331
<input type="checkbox"/> ITE 417
<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts Course
<b>Required Graduation Grade Point Averages</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.75 cumulative GPA or higher</li> </ul>

*This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. Meet regularly with your department's undergraduate advisor to ensure you are on track with your major requirements.*

## Major Requirements for BEd in Early Childhood & Early Childhood Special Education

Specialization: Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education

Admission to Licensure Track: Complete all General Education and Pre-Licensure requirements

Application: Deadlines = Fall entrance only. February 1-priority; March 1-final.

Min. major credits: 81 (84 with related requirements)

Min. C grade (not C-) in all Licensure Track Core and Emphasis courses

### Requirements

#### Emphasis Courses (12 credits)

*For pre-licensure and licensure students*

<b>Emphasis Courses</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SPED 304 <input type="checkbox"/> FAMR 331 <input type="checkbox"/> ITE 417
	Performing Arts Course (choose <b>one course</b> from the following): <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 353; COMG 333; THEA 470, 474, 475, 476, 477; KRS 333, 470; DNCE 490; SPED 443; or MAO 384

*Prior to the start of the program, students must take SPED 304, FAMR 331, ITE 417, and a Performing Arts course, prior to admission to the Licensure Track or during summer.*

#### Licensure Track Courses (69 credits) *The following courses are block-scheduled for cohorts:*

<b>Required Courses</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ITE 313b <input type="checkbox"/> ITE/SPED 315 <input type="checkbox"/> ITE/SPED 315 <input type="checkbox"/> ITE/SPED 315
	<input type="checkbox"/> ITE 321 <input type="checkbox"/> ITE 324b <input type="checkbox"/> ITE 326 <input type="checkbox"/> ITE 360b
	<input type="checkbox"/> ITE 415 <input type="checkbox"/> ITE 416 <input type="checkbox"/> ITE 425b <input type="checkbox"/> ITE 390
	<input type="checkbox"/> ITE 391 <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 332 <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 390b <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 391b
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPED 487b <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 421b <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 461b <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 462b
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPED 480b <input type="checkbox"/> SPED 485b

*Min. B- grade or better is required for all SPED courses.*

*ITE/SPED 390b & ITE/SPED 391b: concurrent registration required. PRAXIS II Content Knowledge Test(s) must be passed with minimal State passing score(s) in subject area(s) in order to submit a Student Teaching Application.*

### Notes

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