

Child Development with Education Prep Track: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

Students seeking teacher certification in elementary education complete the degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science in child development with elementary education preparation track. In addition, students will need to apply and receive acceptance to the Upper Valley Educators Institute (UVEI), where they will take additional coursework including a student teaching internship. All New Hampshire Department of Education certification requirements, including teacher certification exams, will need to be met. Students who meet the requirements for entrance into UVEI have the option of utilizing the accelerated track for completion of their degree in 3½ years to obtain certification in a total of four years of college work. If state certification requirements change, some course offerings may be adjusted to maintain compliance.

Learning Outcomes

In addition to the Child Development Learning Outcomes, students in child development who pursue the elementary education prep track will:

- Know and demonstrate a variety of teaching methods that are effective for a diverse population.
- Create a personal philosophy of education based in knowledge of teaching.
- Demonstrate the analytical, interpretive and writing skills necessary for teaching.

Child Development with Education Prep B.S. Progress to Completion Requirements:

- Pre-Internship Seminar
- A minimum grade of C in CHI 101 and a GPA of 3.0 or above in the major is required for graduation.

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4.0
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2.0
CHI 305	Family and Community Engagement	4.0
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4.0
CHI 318	Research Methods for Child Development	4.0
CHI 321	Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development	4.0
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4.0
CHI 488	Capstone: Child Development	4.0
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4.0
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4.0
EDU 490	Classroom Internship	16.0

Suggested Registration Sequence

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4.0
WRT 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	4.0
FYE 101	First Year Experience	4.0
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4.0

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	MAT - Quantitative Literacy Proficiency	4
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4
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Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4.0
CHI 305	Family and Community Engagement	4.0
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2.0
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

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Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4.0
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 318	Research Methods for Child Development	4.0
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 321	Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development	4.0
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4.0
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Senior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 490	Classroom Internship	16.0

Senior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 488	Capstone: Child Development	4.0
	Free Elective Course	4
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Suggested Registration Sequence: B.S. Child Development / Elementary Education Prep Accelerated Track

First Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 101	Child Growth and Development	4.0
WRT 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	4.0
FYE 101	Wesson Honors First-Year Experience	4.0
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	4.0

First Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	MAT - Quantitative Literacy Proficiency	4
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4
CHI 305	Family and Community Engagement	4.0
CHI 333	Math, Science and Technology for Children	4.0
CHI 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children	2.0
	Free Elective Course	4

Sophomore Year - Spring

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Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 309	Exceptional Students	4.0
CHI 321	Advanced Early and Middle Childhood Development	4.0
	Lib Ed - Liberal Education Core Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Summer (Any Year)

Item #	Title	Credits
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4

Junior Year - Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
CHI 318	Research Methods for Child Development	4.0
	Free Elective Course	4
	Free Elective Course	4
	IE - Integrative Experience Course	4

Junior Year - Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 305	Methods in Teaching	4.0
CHI 488	Capstone: Child Development	4.0
	Free Elective Course	4
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Senior Year - Fall

*Apply for Admittance to UVEI Accelerated Track

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 490	Classroom Internship	16.0

Please note that there is also a child development minor.