



SUNY NIAGARA
Childhood Education Studies, A.S.

Overview

For the student who is ready to teach, our jointly registered program with SUNY College at Buffalo provides a fast track from our classrooms to the classes in which you will be instructing. The SUNY Niagara curriculum equips future teachers with lessons in positive learning environments, class materials, teaching methods, and meeting the needs of students in grades one through six. Upon graduation, you will have teaching experience, transferable credits, and the foundational skills for a career in education.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Elementary School Educator

Career will require more specialized education.

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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/childhood-education-studies-a-s/>

<https://tinyurl.com/bdf62fbr>

Program Requirements

First Semester

Credits

EDU 101 - Introduction to Careers in Teaching	1
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
MAT 108 - Math for Childhood Education I	3
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
____ - Arts General Education that must also be a Liberal Arts Elective	3
SPE 101 – Foundations of Communication	3

Total Credit Hours: 16 Cr.

Second Semester

EDU 201 - Introduction to Education	3
ENG 102 - Writing II	3
MAT 109 - Math for Childhood Education II	3
PSY 220 - Child Development	3
HIS 120 – US History to 1865 OR	
HIS 122 – US History Since 1865	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

Third Semester

EDU 206 - Introduction to Contemporary Education	3
PSY 270 - Psychology of Teaching and Learning	3
____ - Literature course that is a Humanities General Education Elective	3
____ - World Language General Education Elective by advisement (or option if exempt)	3
____ - Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning Elective by advisement	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

Fourth Semester

EDU 211 - Introduction to Literacy Instruction	3
EDU 120 – Disabilities Birth to Adolescence	3
____ - World History & Global Awareness General Education Elective	3
____ - Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning Elective by advisement	3
____ - World Language course (or option if exempt)	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/10/2026