Junior Year

Fall Semester
ECE1205 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 credits)
South Central College
Prerequisite: None
This course provides an overview of early childhood, including theories, philosophies, missions, and regulations. It examines the roles and responsibilities of professionals in various career settings.

Spring Semester
KSP 150: Exploring Careers in Education (3 credits)
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Students will explore a variety of careers in education (teaching, counseling, social work, psychology, library media, administration) through research, off-campus observation, and participation alongside a practicing professional in education and off-campus service learning with school-age youth and adolescents.

Senior Year

Fall Semester
ECE1270 Creative Activities and Environments (3 credits)
South Central College
Prerequisite: None
The student will learn to provide young children with age-appropriate learning experiences and learning environments. The student will examine the role of the teacher in providing learning experiences to meet each child's needs, capabilities, and interests and ways to implement the principles of developmentally appropriate practices. The student will practice language and literacy, social, emotional, and sensory learning, art and creativity, and math and science learning experiences. (Prerequisite: None)

Spring Semester
EEC 210: Introduction to Elementary Education (1-2 credits)
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Prerequisite: None
An early course for elementary education majors. Exploration of the career field, introduction to the role of standards in education, and an overview of a general methodology for the elementary classroom.

SPED 108: Human Services and Disabilities (3 credits)
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Exploration of human service professions serving and interacting with individuals with disabilities.
Prerequisites: none
Goal Areas: GE-07, GE-09
Diverse Cultures: Purple