Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Elementary Education  
Specialization: Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education

Admissions: Selective  
Process: Application

Min. Total Credits: 121 (121 in core & major + 0 in electives)

### UHM General Education Core Requirements

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* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

### UHM Graduation Requirements

#### Focus

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#### Hawaiian / Second Language

- The Hawaiian or Second Language requirement is **not** required for students admitted to the College of Education.

#### Credit Minimums

- 120 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

#### Grade Point Average

- 2.0 cumulative or higher (*Note: Other GPAs may be required*)
- To graduate from COE, students must meet the College’s higher GPA requirement(s).
- Good academic standing

### College Requirements

#### Licensure Track Admission Requirements

- Fall admission only.
- Submit an application no later than the following:  
  - March 1 for fall semester  
    (Feb 1 priority deadline)
- 2.75 cumulative GPA in all post-secondary institutions
- 55 credits
- Completion of all UHM General Education Core and any additional Licensure Track Prerequisites.
- 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).
- 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):  
  - AAT from Leeward Community College  
  - AS in Human Services w/Early Childhood Specialization from Maui College  
  - AA in Liberal Arts- Concentration in Education from Kapiʻolani Community College  
  - AS in Early Childhood Education- Preschool Option from Honolulu Community College.
- Official minimum state passing scores on the basic skills licensure test(s) as approved by the College of Education (COE) and aligned with the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) policy. Note that HTSB and COE requirements may differ. Please see a COE OSAS advisor for the latest information.
- 40 hours of documented current group leadership involvement with elementary-aged youth.
- Personal admissions interview.

#### Licensure Track Prerequisites

- FAMR 230* or PSY 240*; and SPED 201*
- HWST 107* or any other DA course
- MATH 111
- MATH 112* or SPED 304

#### Required Graduation Grade Point Averages

- 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher

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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 Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education**

**Specialization:** Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education

**Admission to Licensure Track:** Complete all General Education and Licensure Track prerequisites.

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

Min. major credits: 96 (108 with related requirements)

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

### Requirements

#### Elementary Education Emphasis Courses (15 credits)

**Emphasis Courses**

- [ ] EDEF 310*DS
- [ ] EDEF 311*DS
- [ ] EDEF/ITE 360
- [ ] SPED 304
- Performing Arts Course (choose one course from the following):
  - [ ] MUS 353
  - [ ] COMG 333
  - [ ] THEA 470, 474, 475, 476, 477
  - [ ] KRS 333, 470
  - [ ] DNCE 490
  - [ ] SPED 443
  - [ ] MAO 384

Prior to the start of the program, students must take SPED 304.

Students are strongly advised to complete EDEF 310, EDEP 311, EDEF/ITE 360, and a Performing Arts Course, prior to admission to the Licensure Track or during summer.

#### Licensure Track Core Courses (57 credits) The following courses will be block-scheduled for cohorts:

##### Required Courses

- [ ] ITE 312
- [ ] ITE 317
- [ ] ITE 324
- [ ] ITE 343
- [ ] ITE 325
- [ ] ITE 390
- [ ] ITE 331
- [ ] ITE 332
- [ ] ITE 326
- [ ] ITE 327
- [ ] ITE 328
- [ ] ITE 329
- [ ] ITE 391
- [ ] SPED 444

*ITE 317 (taken three times) is two full days of field experience (7:30 am – 2:30 pm) each week in K-6 classrooms.

ITE 390 & 391: 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.

#### Dual Preparation Early Childhood Education (24 credits)

##### Required Courses

- [ ] FAMR 331
- [ ] FAMR 332*
- [ ] ITE 415
- [ ] ITE 415L**
- [ ] ITE 416
- [ ] ITE 416L*
- [ ] ITE 417
- [ ] ITE 425
- [ ] ITE 426

*If taken simultaneously with the block-scheduled cohort sequence, the Labs may replace ITE 317.

Students are strongly advised to complete these courses prior to admission to the Licensure Track: FAMR 331, FAMR 332, ITE 417, and ITE 425.

**The ITE 415L course will replace ITE 317(3) if taken during the program.

#### Optional: Additional Preparation in Hawaiian Language Immersion Courses (18 credits)

Subject to availability

##### Required Courses

- [ ] HAW 401
- [ ] HAW 402
- [ ] HAW 433

##### Additional Electives

9 credits from HAW 321, 332, 373, 427, 430, 452, 463, 466, 470, 483, 488, 490:

Applications for Hawaiian Language Immersion are required to schedule an additional Personal Admissions Interview. Contact puuhonua@hawaii.edu for instructions.

### Notes

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