University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
College of Education Program Sheet 2015-2016  
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Elementary Education  
Specialization: Early Childhood & Early Childhood Special Education  
Admissions: Selective  
Process: Application  
Min. Total Credits: 120 (109 in core & major + 11 in electives)

### UHM General Education Core Requirements

#### Foundations
- **FW** ENG 100, 100A, 190, or ESL 100  
- **FS** MATH 112  
- **FG** (A / B / C)  
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#### Diversification
- **DA** MUS 253, THEA 470 or DNCE 490 highly recommended  
- **DH** HWST 107  
- **DB**  
- **DP**  
- **DY**  
- **DS** FAMR 230 or PSY 240  
- **DS** SPED 304

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

### UHM Graduation Requirements

#### Focus
- **H**  
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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, every odd numbered year.  
- 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 Kapi‘olani Community College  
  - AS in Early Childhood Education- Preschool Option from Honolulu Community College  
  - AS in Early Childhood Education from Kaua‘i Community College  
  - AS in Early Childhood Education from Hawai‘i 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**<sup>DS</sup> or PSY 240<sup>DS</sup>  
- **SPED 304**<sup>DS</sup>  
- **HWST 107**<sup>DS</sup>  
- **MUS 253**<sup>DA</sup>, THEA 470, DNCE 490 (highly recommended) or any other **DA** course

#### 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 Early Childhood & Early Childhood Special Education**

Specialization: Early Childhood & Early Childhood Special Education

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

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

Min. major credits: 78

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

### Requirements

#### Pre-licensure Track Courses (9 credits)

For pre-licensure and licensure students

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<th>Pre-licensure Courses*</th>
<th>SPED 304 DS</th>
<th>FAMR 331</th>
<th>ITE 417</th>
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*Prior to the start of the program, students must take SPED 304, FAMR 311, and ITE 417 prior to admission to the Licensure Track or during summer.

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

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

ITE/SPED 390 & ITE/SPED 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.

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

Subject to availability

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<td>9 credits from HAW 321, 332, 373, 427, 430, 452, 463, 466, 470, 483, 488, 490:</td>
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Applicants for Hawaiian Language Immersion are required to schedule an additional Personal Admissions Interview. Contact puuhonua@hawaii.edu for instructions.

### Notes

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