University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
College of Education Program Sheet 2016-2017  
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Elementary Education  
Specialization: Elementary Education & Multilingual Learning  
Admissions: Selective  
Process: Application  
Min. Total Credits: 120 (109 in core & major + 11 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  

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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 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* or PSY 240*; and LING 102*  
- HWST 107*; and MUS 253*, THEA 470, DNCE 490 (highly recommended) or any other DA course

- MATH 111  
- MATH 112*  
- 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 & Multilingual Learning**

**Specialization:** Elementary Education & Multilingual Learning

**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:** 78

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

### Requirements

**Elementary Education Emphasis Courses (12 credits)**

- EDEF 310*
- EDEP 311*
- EDEF/ITE 360
- SPED 304*

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

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

**Highly Recommended Elective Courses** (to be taken before starting the Licensure Track)

- DNCE 490
- LTEC 112
- MUS 353
- PHIL 492
- SPED 480
- THEA 470

**Licensure Track Core Courses (51 credits)** *The following courses will be block-scheduled for cohorts:*

**Required Courses**

- ITE 312
- ITE 317
- ITE 323
- ITE 329
- ITE 313
- ITE 317
- ITE 324
- ITE 390C
- ITE 320
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- ITE 391C
- ITE 314
- ITE 326
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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. Content knowledge verification must meet one of the HTSB-approved options in order to submit a Student Teaching Application.

**Dual Preparation in Multilingual Learning (12 credits)**

**Pending sufficient enrollment**

In addition to ITE 320 and EDEF/ITE 360, the following courses are required.

**Multilingual Learning Emphasis**

- ITE 327
- ITE 328
- LING 102
- SLS 302

Students are strongly advised to complete LING 102 prior to admission to the licensure track program.

### Notes

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