# 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

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

## UHM Graduation Requirements

### Focus

| H | E (300+) | O (300+) | W | W | W (300+) | W (300+) |

### 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 other 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
- 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* or any other DS course
- 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 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>SPED 304</th>
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*Prior to the start of the program, students are encouraged to take SPED 304, FAMR 311, and ITE 417 prior to admission to the Licensure Track or during summer.

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

| DNCE 490 | LTEC 112 | MUS 353 |
| PHIL 492 | THEA 470 |

#### 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. Content knowledge verification must meet one of the HTSB-approved options in order to submit a Student Teaching Application.

### Notes

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