

Foreign Language/Childhood & Early Childhood Education (B.S.)

Degree Type

Bachelor's

The program outlined below leads to NYS certification to teach grades Birth-6 in the public schools. Students entering the program will graduate after four years with a Bachelor of Science degree in Childhood & Early Childhood Education/Foreign Language. Please see the [Childhood & Early Childhood Education \(B.S.\)](#) program page for a complete overview of the Academic Standards required for this academic program. Students may also pursue the middle childhood certification in Spanish (optional).

Foreign Language Core

Item #	Title	Credits
SPA 101	Introduction to Spanish	3
SPA 102	Continuing Introduction to Spanish	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
	SPA 202 or SPA 211	3
	SPA 200 Level Electives	6
SPA 408	Seminar	3
	Foreign Language Electives	9

Childhood Education

Complete all of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 201	Education and Society	3
EDU 206	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 252	Learning, Language and Literacy	3
EDU 306	Inclusive Teaching Strategies	4
EDU 314	Social Studies Methods	2
EDU 323	Teaching Math, Science & Technology	4
EDU 337	Classroom Management	3
EDU 352	Advanced Learning, Language & Literacy	4
EDU 401	Student Teaching B-2	6
EDU 402	Student Teaching 3-6	6
EDU 412	Early Childhood B-2 Methods	4

Education Support Courses

Complete all of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 268	Diverse Voices	3
	HST 105 or HST 106	3
MAT 111	Math for Teaching and Learning I	3
MAT 121	Math For Teaching & Learning II	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
	PSY Lifespan Development (PSY 202 or PSY 208)	3-4
SCI 104	Physical and Earth Sciences	3

Workshops

Complete all of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
NCR 070	Reporting and Identifying Child Abuse and Maltreatment	0
NCR 071	School Violence Prevention	0
NCR 072	DASA: School Bullying Prevention	0
NCR 317	Health Education Standards WS	0

Academic Standards

- Cumulative GPA: to enroll in and remain as a student in the Childhood & Early Childhood Education program, students must have and maintain an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.000 or higher.
- Major GPA: students must achieve and maintain a major GPA of 3.000 or higher in all major course requirements prior to entry into the methods courses (EDU 300 level courses).
- To be eligible for student teaching, a student must have achieved a 3.000 or higher cumulative average.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher (2.000) in all courses required in the major program (including support courses and concentration courses).
- All students in the education programs are required to subscribe to a designated portfolio system.

Middle Childhood Certification, Grades 7-9 (Optional)

Students desiring the **Middle Childhood Certification** in **Spanish** must complete the Childhood & Early Childhood Education/Foreign Language requirements listed above and the following requirements:

- **EDU 325 Teaching & Learning in Middle School** (3 credits)
- **EDU 474 Reading & Writing in the Content Areas** (3 credits)

Degree Completion Notes

- Total credits required for a bachelor's degree (minimum): 120 credits
- Cumulative GPA required for graduation (minimum): 3.000
- Major GPA required for graduation (minimum): 3.000
- 1/2 of major requirements must be completed at Sage (minimum)
- Completion of all required **General Education** coursework

Total Credits

93-94