

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

(124 cr)

Keene State College

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*Meet with a faculty advisor in Education to discuss your academic plans.
This sheet is for general advising purposes only.*

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 credits + content area major)

Education Core Courses:

- EDUC 100 Issues in Education (2 cr)
- EDUC 200 Social Contexts of Education
- EDSP 202 Development, Exceptionality and Learning
- EDUC 311 Early Childhood Methods I: Infant/Toddler/Preschool (8 cr)
- EDUC 312 Early Childhood Methods II: Primary Grades K-3 (8 cr)
- EDUC 400 Student Teaching (12 cr)
- EDUC 410 Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar (2 cr)

Allied Discipline Requirements:

- MATH 171 Structure of Number Systems*
- A course in Children's Literature _____

Eligible Content Area Majors:

- American Studies • Applied Computer Science • Art (portfolio requirement)
- Biology • Chemistry • Chemistry-Physics • Communication
- Computer Mathematics • Economics • English • Environmental Studies
- Film Studies • French • General Science • Geography • Geology • History
- Journalism • Mathematics • Mathematics-Physics • Music (audition required)
- Psychology • Social Science • Sociology • Spanish • Theatre and Dance
- Individualized Major (must be pre-approved)

**MATH 171 alone does not fulfill the IQL requirement. Students have the option of completing MATH 172 in addition to MATH 171 to fulfill the IQL requirement or taking an IQL class.*

Integrative Studies Program (ISP) Requirements: 44 cr

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Integrative Studies classes will make up one-third of your undergraduate education. With both lower- and upper-level requirements, these classes are meant to be taken across your four years. Don't just fill in the blanks, look for classes that intrigue you.

Foundations

- ITW: Thinking & Writing** (Take in either your first or second semester.)
- IQL: Quantitative Literacy** (Take within your first three semesters.)

Perspectives

*Only one course in any single discipline can be used to fulfill your Integrative Studies requirements within the **Perspectives** area. Disciplines are shown below in **BOLD** (such as **INBIO**) and may appear in more than one category (such as **IAENG** and **IHENG**). Write the course number and title of the classes you are taking in the spaces below. To review majors, courses and additional information, go to the on-line catalog: www.keene.edu/catalog.*

IA: Arts – *One course beginning with IA: IAART, IAENG, IAMU or IATAD.*

IH: Humanities – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IH: IHAMST, IHCOMM, IHENG, IHFILM, IHFR, IHGER, IHHGS, IHHIST, IHJRN, IHPHIL, IHSP.*

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IA/IH: One additional course in either Arts or Humanities in a discipline not used above.

IN: Natural Sciences – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IN: INASTR, INBIO, INCHEM, INGEOL, INMET or INPHYS.*

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IS: Social Sciences – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IS: ISANTH, ISECON, ISGEOG, ISPOSC, ISPYSC or ISSOC.*

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Interdisciplinary

II: One course in any discipline (even if already used in Perspectives) beginning with II:

NOTE: *In ISP, all students must complete a minimum of 24 credits at the 100-200 level and a minimum of 8 credits at the 300-400 level. A total of 24 100-200 level ISP credits (including both ITW and IQL) must be completed before taking a 300-400 level class.*

*Check your major requirements to see if any may also be used to fulfill an Integrative Studies requirement (look for the "I" prefix). Remember, however: credits count **once**.*