Early Childhood K—3 License Application

This application is only for educators who hold a current Utah Elementary (1—8) License, and wish to be licensed to teach kindergarten. Once the requirements have been approved, the applicant will be awarded an Early Childhood (K—3) License. This process is **NOT** under the Alternative Routes to Licensure (ARL) Program. The application should be submitted to the Educator Licensing office where it is logged and sent to the K—3 Literacy Specialist for review and approval. No SAEP is available for the K—3 License. Teachers with an Elementary (1—8) License may teach Kindergarten without the K—3 license **ONLY** with a Letter of Authorization from a district or charter.

**Applicant Information**

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**Application Checklist**

- Complete License Application.
- Attach original college/university transcript(s) *with the relevant courses highlighted.*
  1. *Original paper transcripts with courses highlighted are preferred. Transcripts do not need to be in a sealed envelope, but must be on the original college/university transcript paper.*
  2. *USBE will accept electronic transcripts only if sent directly from the college/university through a transcript clearinghouse to transcripts@schools.utah.gov. Electronic transcripts should be emailed before you submit your endorsement application.*
  3. *Please list any electronic transcripts being sent to USBE for this application:*

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- Photocopies and printed or forwarded electronic transcripts will not be accepted.

- Mail to:
  - USBE Licensing
    - 250 East 500 South
    - P.O. Box 144200
    - Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

For specific questions relating to this license contact the K—3 Literacy Specialist:

Erika Thomas, (801) 538-7661, erika.thomas@schools.utah.gov
University Courses Approved By USBE

1. Courses must be three or more semester hours (*Dixie has a few 2 credit courses that are acceptable*) and taken within the last 9 years. All courses taken require a grade “C” or higher.

2. University courses, including online courses, may be undergraduate or graduate from an accredited college or university. Introductory courses will NOT be accepted.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ**

- If a class is listed in two requirement areas, the class may be taken for **ONLY ONE** requirement, **NOT BOTH**.
- Some of the institutions offer an online option for the listed classes. Please contact the institution of your choice for current class offerings and schedules.
- While most of the listed courses are offered through Education departments, some classes might be offered through Family, Children, and Human Studies departments, or Continuing Education. Please contact the college or university of your choice for class availability.
- The courses listed are classes that may be taken individually, unless otherwise specified. While all of the listed institutions have a full degree program available, the following institutions require enrollment in their degree program and DO NOT have an option to take classes individually: Brigham Young University, Western Governor’s University, and Westminster College.

**Requirement 1. Praxis 5025**
Take the *Early Childhood Education (ECE)* Praxis 5025. A passing score of 156 is required. For more information, please visit the Praxis website at [http://www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).

**Instructions for requirements 2—5:** Put a check next to the course that appears on your original transcript or if applying from out of state, please indicate “Other Course Taken”.

**Requirement 2. Early Literacy Course**
This course covers in depth the teaching of reading, writing, speaking and listening to young children, from birth to early schooling.

- **DIXIE - ELED 3350**  Literacy Acquisition of Young Children w/ Practicum (3)
- **SUU - EDRG 4010**  Language Acquisition, Early Literacy, and Phonics (3)
- **SUU – EDPD 5120**  Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment (3)
- **UOPX - ECE 511**  Language and Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
- **SUU - ELED 3100**  Classroom Reading Instruction (3)
- **SUU - TEAL 6230**  Standards and Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School (K—6) (3)
- **U of U - EDPS 5315**  Reading Methods (3)  *(Must be followed by or taken with EDU 5314 and EDU 5316)*
- **U of U - EDU 5314 Reading K—3 Practicum -Early Steps (1)**  *(Must be taken with EDPS 5315 and EDU 5316)*
Next Steps (1) *(Must be taken with EDU 5314 and EDPS 5315)*

Literacy and Literature for Early Childhood (3)
Language Development & Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood (3)

**Requirement 3. Early Childhood Development or an Early Childhood Education Methods Course**
A child development course focusing on young children or an Early Childhood Education teaching methods course.

- **DIXIE - ELED 3150**  
  Principles of Early Childhood Education (2)
- **SLCC - FHS 2500**  
  Child Development Birth to Eight (3)
- **SLCC - FHS 2600**  
  Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
- **SNOW - HFST 1500**  
  Human Development (3)
- **SNOW - HFST 2500**  
  Early Childhood Development (3)
- **SNOW - HFST 2600**  
  Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
- **SNOW - HFST 2610**  
  Guidance of Young Children (3)
- **SUU - ECED 3920**  
  Foundations in Early Childhood Education (3)
- **SUU - ECED 3930**  
  Teaching Creative Arts in Early Childhood (3)
- **SUU - FLHD 1500**  
  Human Development through the Lifespan (3)
- **SUU – EDPD 5130**  
  Early Childhood: Typical & Atypical Development (3)
- **SUU – EDPD 5140**  
  Early Childhood: Program Planning (3)
- **UOPX - ECE 5130**  
  Early Childhood Growth and Development (3)
- **USU - FCHD 2600**  
  Seminar in Early Childhood Education (2) *(Must be taken with FCHD 2630)*
- **USU - FCHD 2630**  
  Practicum in Early Childhood Education (2) *(Must be taken with FCHD 2600)*
- **USU - FCHD 4550**  
  Preschool Methods and Curriculum (3)
- **USU - TEAL 6020**  
  Foundations and Change in Early Childhood (3)
- **USU - TEAL 6100**  
  Motivation & Management in Inclusive Settings (3)
- **U of U - FCS 1500**  
  Lifespan Human Development (3)
- **U of U - FCS 2610**  
  Understanding Children’s Behavior (3)
- **U of U - FCS 3215**  
  Development of Infancy and Childhood (3)
- **UVU - EDEC 2500**  
  Childhood Development- Birth to Eight Years (3)
- **WSU - CHF 2500**  
  Development of the Child (3)
- **WSU - CHF 2610**  
  Guidance Based on Developmental Theory (3)

**Requirement 4. Kindergarten Curriculum Course**
A course covering kindergarten curriculum, including language, math, science, etc.

- **DIXIE - ELED 3550**  
  Curriculum Early Childhood Education (2)
- **SLCC - FHS 2620**  
  Creative Learning (4)
- **SLCC - FHS 2645**  
  Early Childhood Integrated Curriculum (3)
### Requirement 5. Early Childhood Education Assessment Course

Assessing young children is distinctive and unique from assessing older children or adults. This course covers the assessment of young children.

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**OTHER COURSE TAKEN:** *This course must be highlighted on an attached transcript.*

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