

UHM COE Elementary and Early Childhood Education (EECE) Program

Planning for the **ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Program (69 credits)**

(For cohorts with no additional emphasis area)

Take these courses before the cohort program, during summers, or during semesters 1, 2, or 3 (12 credits):

Students are strongly advised to take these courses (12 credits) before entering the cohort program or during summers. Students also can take one of these courses during each of semesters 1, 2, or 3 during the cohort program. **Students should not exceed 19 credits per semester** because of the intensity of the cohort program (e.g., two days of coursework and two full days of field experience [7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.] each week in K-6 classrooms). Taking more than 19 credits requires EECE approval.

- EDEF 310 Education in American Society (3)—also can fulfill social science requirement in Mānoa core
- EDEP 311 Psychological Foundations (3)—also can fulfill social science requirement in Mānoa core
- ITE/EDEF 360 Introduction to Multicultural Education (3)—also can fulfill social science requirement in Mānoa core
- Arts/Movement Elective (3)

Take these courses during the cohort program, including summer (57 credits):

Students take these courses once they enter the cohort program. Students **should not take these courses before entering** the program. Each of these courses requires an electronic artifact for students' TK20 portfolio (graduation requirement), and students can submit artifacts only during the semesters when they are registered for the courses.

Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)	Summer	Semester 3 (Fall)	Semester 4 (Spring)
<p><i>Block-scheduled for cohort:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITE 312 Found of C&I (3) • 3 Methods courses (9) • ITE 317 Field Exp (3) <p style="text-align: right;">15 credits</p>	<p><i>Block-scheduled for cohort:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Methods courses (9) • ITE 317 Field Exp (3) <p style="text-align: right;">12 credits</p>		<p><i>Block-scheduled for cohort:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Methods courses (9) • ITE 317 Field Exp (3) <p style="text-align: right;">12 credits</p>	<p><i>Block-scheduled for cohort:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Teaching (9) • Seminar (3) <p style="text-align: right;">12 credits</p>
	<p>During semester 2 or 3 or in summer, take:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 444 • ETEC 414, 430, 442, 448, or 480 <p style="text-align: right;">6 credits</p>			<p><i>All courses must be completed before student teaching.</i></p>