EDUCATION AT LSU EUNICE

Students majoring in elementary or secondary education at LSU Eunice can enroll in a variety of classes, including education methods, teaching exceptional children, art education, physical education methods, and educational psychology.

When they transfer from LSU Eunice, Education Majors can complete a bachelor’s degree at almost any college.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN THE CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Graduates earning the associate of science in the care and development of young children have the option to apply their credits toward a bachelor’s degree in early childhood education or in elementary education.

Besides classroom instruction, the program includes extensive supervised teaching experience—a minimum of 300 hours in the practicum and related course work.

In the fall of 2007, the Associate of Science in the Care and Development of Young Children replaced the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education. Students who entered the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education program in the fall of 2006 will be allowed to complete this program no later than the end of the 2009 spring semester. For more information contact the Head of the Division of Liberal Arts.

CARE & DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN CURRICULUM

**Freshman Year**

- Biology 1001 or Physical Science 1001: 3
- Communication Studies 1061 or 2060: 3
- English 1001: 3
- Mathematics 1021/1017*: 3
- Curriculum and Instruction 2800: 3
- Biology 1002 or Physical Science 1002: 3
- Curriculum and Instruction 2700 or 2058: 3
- English 1002: 3
- History elective: 3
- Mathematics 1425/1018*: 3

**Sophomore Year**

- EDCI 2020: 3
- EDCI 2052: 3
- Health, Physical, and Recreation Education 2507: 4
- Psychology 2060: 3
- Approved Fine Arts elective: 3
- EDCI 2027: 3
- EDCI 2028: 3
- EDCI 2900: Practicum: 3
- Approved Social Science elective: 3
- Advisor Approved elective: 3

* The choice of MATH 1014 or MATH 1017 is based on the subsequent math course. The appropriate sequence is MATH 1014 followed by MATH 1425 or MATH 1017 followed by MATH 1018.

** Advisor approved elective should reflect the student’s career interest and should be taken in an inter-disciplinary field such as business management, sociology, health and physical education or psychology (EDCI 1000, EDCI 2700, EDCI 2058, BADM 2050, or other approved elective.)

2+2 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITH UL LAFAYETTE

Students majoring in elementary education can remain on the LSU Eunice campus to complete a bachelor’s degree from the UL Lafayette. After completing 65 credit hours from LSU Eunice, they can take 64 credit hours taught by UL Lafayette instructors on the LSU Eunice campus, leading to a bachelor’s degree awarded by UL Lafayette. Students enrolled in the 2+2 program meet the same academic requirements as those enrolled at UL Lafayette.

For information, contact Alice Voohires, 550-3168 (LSU Eunice campus office) or 482-5280 (UL Lafayette number).

MATERIALS CENTER FOR EDUCATION MAJORS

Room 208 in Manuel Hall is an education materials center and classroom where instructors teach education classes using the latest classroom technology and where education students gather to collaborate on various activities.

Instructors in the classroom can use an Elmo document camera, a ceiling projector and projection screen, large television monitors, and other instructional equipment controlled from a podium at the front of the classroom. In addition to serving as a classroom both for LSU Eunice courses and for courses in the University of Louisiana Lafayette elementary education bachelor’s degree program, the room has a variety of materials that education students can access.

It houses children’s reading materials, math and science manipulatives, educational software, computers, scanners, and other technology for the classroom, resources on teaching standards, and practice materials for the Praxis I and II examinations. When the room is not being used for instruction, pre-service students can stop by to become familiar with the educational resources they will one day use as teachers. The room also serves as the meeting location for the LSUE Ed Club.

The goal is to bridge the gap between educational theory and real-life practice by familiarizing education majors with a variety of resources that can enhance the way they will teach their future students. In addition, the room will be a place where students can collaborate with one another and with their instructors, developing closer ties and promoting teamwork.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND TRANSFER CURRICULA FOR STUDENTS IN THE UL LAFAYETTE 2+2 PROGRAM

Note: Students working toward a bachelor’s degree in the 2+2 elementary education program are not required to earn an associate degree. However, by completing a 2-year degree, they will have an additional degree that will document that they have finished a college-level program of studies. Students planning to transfer to other institutions to earn 4-year degrees should consult with their faculty advisors about completing an associate degree at LSU Eunice before they transfer.

Students may complete an associate of arts or an associate of general studies degree while still following their bachelor’s degree requirements. Check with your faculty advisor for up-to-date details about curricular requirements.

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