

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

ONLINE ACADEMY

Pre-School Certificate: Course Descriptions

EDUC 200 (EDU 3200) – Principles of Education

Students will examine the historical, philosophical, legal, and sociological principles of education. Emphasis will be placed on current issues and terminology in the field of education.

College Credits: 3

LUOA High School Equivalency: General Elective

Sub-term Availability: B/C/D

EDUC 205 (EDU 3205) – Learning Theory and Portfolio Development

An introduction to learning theories with an emphasis on experiential learning. There will also be a focus on learning and learning styles, including management and communications profiles. A major part of this course is the preparation of the Professional Development Profile and the Experiential Learning Portfolio.

College Credits: 3

LUOA High School Equivalency: Fine Art/Career/Technology Elective

Sub-term Availability: B/C/D

Course Prerequisites: EDUC 200 (May be taken as a corequisite)

EDUC 210 (EDU 3210) – Early Childhood Education

Designed to introduce a candidate to the field of early childhood education; an overview of child development and learning, family relationships, assessment of young children, developmentally effective approaches to early childhood education, and how to use content knowledge to build a meaningful curriculum.

College Credits: 3

LUOA High School Equivalency: Fine Art/Career/Technology Elective

Sub-term Availability: B

EDUC 215 (EDU 3215) – Early Childhood Wellness

Designed to introduce a candidate to the issue of wellness in early childhood education; an overview of wellness in the early childhood setting by examining good nutrition, safety, and healthful practices for young children.

College Credits: 3

LUOA High School Equivalency: Fine Art/Career/Technology Elective

Sub-term Availability: D

EDUC 304 (EDU 3304) – Classroom Management for Teachers

This course will survey instructional approaches, materials, and methods for classroom management. Emphasis will be placed on management styles and the various methods associated with those styles.

College Credits: 3

LUOA High School Equivalency: Fine Art/Career/Technology Elective

Sub-term Availability: B/C/D

Course Prerequisites: EDUC 205

EDUC 305 (EDU 3305) – Educational Philosophy for Teachers

This course presents the practical role of philosophy in the classroom. Emphasis is placed upon a careful analysis of current religious and education trends, and major philosophies are defined. Students will formulate a personal philosophy and apply that philosophy to their teaching methodology, lesson plan design, and delivery. Course has additional \$50 fee for course materials

College Credits: 3

LUOA High School Equivalency: Fine Art/Career/Technology Elective

Sub-term Availability: B/C/D

Course Prerequisites: EDUC 205