

# EDUCATION BIRTH TO 3RD PROGRAMS

## Major Information:

This major is for those who love working with young children. Students are licensed to teach children from birth to age eight, usually third grade. With an emphasis on young children, students become an expert in child development and how to foster a love of learning in young children.

The Education Birth-Third Grade initial licensure majors/licensures/specializations are open to all genders and are largely available online, including the Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure program for undergraduate students, the programs are: EBT.C.BSE. and EBT.D.BSE.

Traditional undergraduate students complete the bachelor's degree and complete student teaching.

Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure students complete licensure coursework and may either complete student teaching as an undergraduate or graduate with Educational Studies and complete the student teaching as post-baccalaureate or graduate student. The program creates a streamlined path to licensure for practicing paraprofessionals who have an associate degree (or at least 48 semester credits), but not a bachelor's degree. In 24 months, students can earn a Bachelor of Science in Education and are eligible for a Wisconsin teaching license.

Graduate students enter the program with a completed bachelor's degree in any field and complete their coursework and student teaching during their pathway to licensure and a Master of Arts in Education degree.

Classes are taught in a hybrid format with both online and in-classroom sessions, and other course work may fall within the regular 15-week semester. Each student must complete 18 weeks of student teaching.

For more information, visit the Paraprofessional to Teacher (<https://www.alverno.edu/Program/Paraprofessional-to-Teacher/>) webpage.

## The Cohort Major:

Open to women and men, the Paraprofessional to Teacher Licensure program is a streamlined path to licensure for practicing paraprofessionals who have an associate degree (or at least 48 college credits) but not a bachelor's degree.

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## Undergraduate Majors for Education Birth to 3rd:

- **BSE Education Birth - 3rd; Cohort (p. 1)** (EBT.C.BSE) *Paraprofessional*
- **BSE Education Birth - 3rd (p. 1)** (EBT.D.BSE) *Paraprofessional*

## Undergraduate Minor for Education Birth to 3rd:

- **Bilingual/Bicultural (BIL) Minor**

## Graduate Majors for Education Birth to 3rd:

- **MA License to Masters - Birth to 3rd Grade** (LEBT.E.MA)

## Licensure Programs Birth to 3rd:

- **LIC Birth-3rd Grade License** (LEBT.E.LIC)

## Specialization Programs:

- **Education Birth to 3rd Specialization** (LKMS.E.SPEC.2024)
- **Teacher License with LIC License to Masters - Birth to 3rd Grade** (TAL.E.LIC with specialization)

## Faculty

The entire Education faculty share responsibility for this program.

## Cohort Major Req

### Education Birth to 3rd Cohort (EBT.C.BSE) Major Requirements: 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
ED-231C	Understanding the Young Child	3
ED-338C	Early Childhood Curriculum & Field	4
ED-343C	Cnrstnes for Effctv K-9 MT Tch & Lrng	4
ED-344C	Teaching Math/Elementary Classroom	4
ED-348	Engagement in Tchng, Lrng & Assessing	4
ED-351C	Science in the Elementary Classroom	4
ED-352C	Invstgting Int Soc Stdies/Inquiry Arc	4
ED-358	Portfolio Review	1-15
ED-368	Working With Diverse Populations	4
ED-378	Processes of Literacy Acquisition	4
ED-388	Literacy in Middle Childhood	4
ED-418	Dif Inst/Assessment, Science & Social Studies	4
ED-420C	Portfolio/Interview Assessment	0
ED-468C	Student Teaching Placement	12
LA-301	Introduction to Alverno Degree Completion	0
PST 200 OR CM-120, CM-125, QL-156		0
PST 401		0
ED RDG Foundations for Reading Exam (FORT)		0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>56-70</b>

## Major Req

### Education Birth to 3rd (EBT.D.BSE) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
ED-116	Relational Competence Workshop	3
ED-201	Exploration in Teaching, Learning, and Assessing	6
ED-215	Engagement in Teaching, Learning, And Assessing	6
ED-220	Interview Assessment	0
ED-225	Literacy in Early Childhood	3
ED-231	Understanding the Young Child	3
ED-315	Immersion in Tchng, Lrng & Assess	6

ED-325	Literacy in Middle Childhood I-ELC	3
ED-338	Early Childhood Curriculum & Field	4
ED-343	Cornerstones for Effective K-9 Mathematics Teaching & Learning	4
ED-344	Teaching Math/Elementary Classroom	2
ED-351	Science in the Elementary Curriculum	4
ED-352	Investigating Integrated Social Studies With the Inquiry Arc	4
ED-412	Critical Issues in School & Society	2
ED-420	Advancement to Student Teaching Performance Assessment	0
ED-468	Student Teaching Placement	18
ED-475	Student Teaching Seminar	0
PSY-110	Life Span Development (General Education )	3-4
or SW-250	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	
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ED-396	Introduction to Exceptional Learner	3-4
or SPE-314	Foundations of Special Education	
or SPE-315	Charac, Assmnt-Lrnrs With Disabilities	

**Total Credits** **74-76**

## GR Major Req

### MA License to Masters - Birth to 3rd (LEBT.E.MA) Major Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
LTM-601	Field Experience Module Registration	0
LTM-602	Field Experience Module 1	1
LTM-603	Field Experience Module 2	1
LTM-604	Methods of Mathematics	3
LTM-608	Literacy in Early/Middle Childhood	3
LTM-612	Foundations of Teaching, Learning & Assessing	4
LTM-621	Lit in Early Adolescence/Adolescence	3
LTM-628	Early Childhood Curriculum & Field	4
LTM-631	Exceptional Learner	3
LTM-632	Art Education Methods	3
LTM-635	Science & Social Studies in Elementary	3
LTM-640	LTM Portfolio Assessment	0
LTM-641	Student Teaching	3
LTM-675	Student Teaching Seminar-LTM	0
LTM-750	Practicum	3
AC-636		0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>34</b>

LTM-602	Field Experience Module 1	1
LTM-603	Field Experience Module 2	1
LTM-604	Methods of Mathematics	3
LTM-608	Literacy in Early/Middle Childhood	3
LTM-612	Foundations of Teaching, Learning & Assessing	4
LTM-621	Lit in Early Adolescence/Adolescence	3
LTM-628	Early Childhood Curriculum & Field	4
LTM-631	Exceptional Learner	3
LTM-632	Art Education Methods	3
LTM-635	Science & Social Studies in Elementary	3
LTM-640	LTM Portfolio Assessment	0
LTM-641	Student Teaching	3
LTM-675	Student Teaching Seminar-LTM	0

**Total Credits** **34**

### Teacher License with LIC License to Masters - Birth to 3rd Grade (TAL.E.LIC with LEBT.E.LIC.2025) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
AC-636	A Vision of Teaching	0
ED-531	Young Child Development	3
LTM-601	Field Experience Module Registration	0
LTM-602	Field Experience Module 1	1
LTM-603	Field Experience Module 2	1
LTM-604	Methods of Mathematics	3
LTM-608	Literacy in Early/Middle Childhood	3
LTM-612	Foundations of Teaching, Learning & Assessing	4
LTM-621	Lit in Early Adolescence/Adolescence	3
LTM-628	Early Childhood Curriculum & Field	4
LTM-631	Exceptional Learner	3
LTM-632	Art Education Methods	3
LTM-635	Science & Social Studies in Elementary	3
LTM-640	LTM Portfolio Assessment	0
LTM-641	Student Teaching	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>34</b>

## Licensure & Specialization Req

### LIC - Birth - 3rd Grade License (LEBT.E.LIC.2025) Requirements 25-26 Catalog

Code	Title	Credits
AC-636	A Vision of Teaching	0
ED-531	Young Child Development	3
LTM-601	Field Experience Module Registration	0