



**INDIANA UNIVERSITY
KOKOMO**

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

**Early Childhood Education
Benchmarks
Effective May 1, 2008**

Benchmark 1

Begin Content Courses and Pre-professional Courses Semesters I - III	Required Courses	W131 W132	S121 M118	Complete 2 of the following: F205/M101, K205, P249, Q200, W200
	Test(s)	Attempt PRAXIS I		
	e-Portfolio	Attend the Division of Education Introductory e-Portfolio Workshop Complete 1 Metastandard at the Basic Level (Artifacts and Reflective Statements)		
	GPA	Overall ≥ 2.30 Education ≥ 2.30		
	Metastandards Rubric	No Metastandards Rubric requirements for field experiences		
	Dispositional Rubric	A minimum <i>core</i> disposition score of 22 and no more than 2 core items with a score of 1. A minimum <i>professional</i> disposition score of 9		
	Credits	45 credit hours		

Benchmark 2

Complete Pre-professional Courses & Continue Content Courses Semester IV	Required Courses	F203/M101 K205, P249	Q200 W200
	Test(s)	Pass PRAXIS I (Reading ≥ 176 ; Writing ≥ 172 ; Mathematics ≥ 175)	
	e-Portfolio	Complete 4 Metastandards at the Basic Level (Artifacts and Reflective Statements)	
	GPA	Overall ≥ 2.50 Education ≥ 2.50	
	Metastandards Rubric	No Metastandards Rubric requirements for field experiences	
	Dispositional Rubric	A minimum <i>core</i> disposition score of 22 and no more than 2 core items with a score of 1. A minimum <i>professional</i> disposition score of 9	
	Credits	60 credit hours	

*****Induction into Teacher Education Program (TEP)*****



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Benchmark 3

Begin Methods Sequence & Continue Content Courses Semester V	Required Courses	E348 E349	M300 P348
	Test(s)		
	e-Portfolio	Complete All 7 Metastandards at the Basic Level (Artifacts and Reflective Statements) Complete 2 Metastandards at the Proficient Level (Artifacts and Reflective Statements)	
	GPA	Overall ≥ 2.50 Education ≥ 2.50	
	Metastandards Rubric	A score of 2 is required for each of the 7 Metastandards for field experiences	
	Dispositional Rubric	A minimum <i>core</i> disposition score of 22 and no more than 2 core items with a score of 1. A minimum <i>professional</i> disposition score of 18	
	Credits		

Benchmark 4

Continue Methods Sequence & Continue Content Courses Semester VI	Required Courses	E 351 E352	P351
	Test(s)		
	e-Portfolio	Attend the Division of Education Advanced e-Portfolio Workshop Complete All 7 Metastandards at the Proficient Level (Artifacts and Refl. Statements) Pass Formative e-Portfolio Evaluation (Min. of Proficient Level for All 7 Metastandards)	
	GPA	Overall ≥ 2.50 Education ≥ 2.50	
	Metastandards Rubric	A score of 2 is required for each of the 7 Metastandards for field experiences	
	Dispositional Rubric	A minimum <i>core</i> disposition score of 22 and no more than 2 core items with a score of 1. A minimum <i>professional</i> disposition score of 27	
	Credits		



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Benchmark 5

Complete Methods Sequence and Content Courses	Required Courses	E353 E354	*H340 *X460
	Test(s)	Pass PRAXIS II Early Childhood Education 10020 (Score \geq 510) Pass PRAXIS II Reading Specialist 0300 (Score \geq 370)	
	e-Portfolio	Complete 4 Metastandards at the Mastery Level (Artifacts and Reflective Statements)	
	GPA	Overall \geq 2.50 Education \geq 2.50	
Semester VII	Metastandards Rubric	A score of 3 is required for each of the 7 Metastandards for field experiences	
	Dispositional Rubric	A minimum <i>core</i> disposition score of 22 and no more than 2 core items with a score of 1. A minimum <i>professional</i> disposition score of 27	
	Credits		

* May be taken during Benchmark IV or V; however must be completed before BENCHMARK VI.

*******Permission to Student Teach*******

Benchmark 6

Complete Student Teaching	Required Courses	M423 M424	M440
	Test(s)		
Semester VIII	e-Portfolio	Complete All 7 Metastandards at the Mastery Level (Artifacts and Reflective Statements) Continue to Make Progress on Metastandards at the Exemplary Level Pass Summative e-Portfolio Evaluation (Min. of Mastery Level for All 7 Metastandards)	
	GPA	Overall \geq 2.50 Education \geq 2.50	
	Metastandards Rubric	A score of 3 is required for each of the 7 Metastandards for field experiences	
	Dispositional Rubric	A minimum <i>core</i> disposition score of 22 and no more than 2 core items with a score of 1. A minimum <i>professional</i> disposition score of 27	
	Credits	123 credit hours	

*******Teacher Education Program (TEP) Completion*******