

**Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Endorsement**

Buena Vista University Graduate & Professional Studies is exclusively for students seeking to complete degrees begun elsewhere. We facilitate the smooth transfer of credits from Southeastern Community College. This advising guide is effective for students entering BVU in the 2015-16 academic years. As course and degree requirements change, students are encouraged to consult with BVU personnel.

The Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Endorsement must be accompanied by certification as elementary teacher licensure. Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Endorsement requires 3 credit hours of student teaching.

**Endorsement Requirements:**

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| **Buena Vista University** | **Southeastern Community College** |
| EDUC 305 – Preschool & Kindergarten Curriculum Development & Organization | No offered equivalence. |
| EDUC 330 – Guidance & Instructional Methods in Preschool & Kindergarten Education | No offered equivalence. |
| EDUC 400 – Home, School, and Community Relations | No offered equivalence. |
| EXSC 309 – Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education | ECE 133 – Child Health, Safety, Nutrition |
| PSYC 201 – Child Development *OR*PSYC 210 – Development Psychology *OR*EDCO 240 – Development of the School-Age Child | PSY 121 – Developmental Psychology |
| TEAC 400 – Professional Seminar III: Student Teaching in Preschool | No offered equivalence. |

*All transcripts will be evaluated on an individual basis. If questions should arise, please contact BVU Graduate & Professional Studies West Burlington Site at (712) 749-1980. 1500 W. Agency Rd. Room 511, West Burlington, IA 52655*