



**LAKELAND**  
UNIVERSITY

Lakeland is an **innovative** university that works with students to turn their goals into reality.

Our flexible learning options give students the freedom to:

- Work
- Participate in athletics and clubs/organizations
- Create lifelong relationships

At Lakeland we value hard work, and our award-winning Cooperative Education program is providing a new way for students to earn a bachelor's degree.

**Cooperative education** allows you to earn academic credit for your work and prepare you for the real world while controlling the cost of college.

# EDUCATION

## EARLY CHILDHOOD - MIDDLE CHILDHOOD (PK-6)

You're inspired to benefit society and positively impact the future. You strive to make a difference in the lives of children for years to come.

By becoming a teacher, you will accomplish these things, while contributing to one of the world's oldest – and most important – professions.

Lakeland's state and nationally accredited education program will usher you into the classroom, fully prepared for a rewarding career.

"I think we are one of the best, and we can compete against anybody," says Mehraban Khodavandi, professor of education and psychology. "One criterion I always use to find out how we can make that claim is the number of schools that hire our graduates. We have a very high employment rate. Students who graduate from Lakeland University are hired by many schools in the state and other states."

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Customized advising provides students the ability to work closely with professors throughout their academic career at Lakeland and have the ability to graduate within four years.
- Lakeland University's ideal location offers students field observation and student teaching experiences in a variety of school districts.
- Lakeland's master's in education program allows students to continue advanced education in their major and network with education professionals.

Graduate with 12-18 months of professional work experience.

# Education: Early Childhood - Middle Childhood (PK-6)



4-YEAR PLAN | ACADEMIC CATALOG 2019-20

	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit
Year 1	<b>FALL TERM</b>			<b>SPRING TERM</b>			<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
	GEN 110	Composition I: Academic Writing	3	GEN 112	Composition II: Argumentation & Research	3			
	GEN 130	Core I: Foundations of Critical Thinking	3	COM 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3			
	EDU 230	Educational Psychology	3	EDU 100	Introduction to Education	3			
	HIS 111	United States History I	3	EDU 140	Educational Technology	3			
	MAT 130	Intermediate Algebra	3	POL 231	American Government II	3			
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 2	<b>FALL TERM</b>			<b>SPRING TERM</b>			<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
	GEN 3XX	Core II	3	ANT 223	Cultural Anthropology	3			
		LTC Child Care Services Program			LTC Child Care Services Program				
		Total Credits this Term		3	Total Credits this Term		3	Total Credits this Term	
Year 3	<b>FALL TERM</b>			<b>SPRING TERM</b>			<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
	EDU 331	Science Teaching Techniques	3	EDU 332	Math Teaching Techniques	3			
	EDU 341	Children's Literature	3	EDU 342	Lang. Arts/Soc. Studies Teaching Tech.	3			
	EDU 382	Reading Teaching Techniques	3	EDU 449	Education Capstone	3			
	EDU 330	Human Growth & Development		MAT 210	Math for MC-EA Teachers	3			
	GEN 4XX	Core III	3	EDU 432	Survey of the Exceptional Person	3			
	XXX	Natural Sciences Elective	3						
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 4	<b>FALL TERM*</b>			<b>SPRING TERM</b>			<b>GRADUATION IN MAY!</b>		
	EDU 379	Early Childhood Teaching Techniques	3	EDU 450	Student Teaching				
	SOC 210	Majority-Minority Relations	3	EDU 470	Student Teaching Seminar				
	XXX	Literature Elective	3						
	XXX	Natural Sciences Elective	3						
	XXX	Humanities Elective	3						
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		0			

Notes: \*Fall Term of Year 4 would also include HIS 101 (World History I) for an additional 3 credits, bringing the credit total to 18 for the semester.