

**Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
Degree Completion Program
School of Education**

The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education is a degree completion program designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work with young children in inclusive settings, families, and community support agencies in a diverse society.

Prepare for employment as a teacher or administrator in:

- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Early Care and Education Settings (daycare, private preschools, infant centers, etc.)

Consider these potential positions:

- Home Visitor
- Parent Educator
- Assessment Coordinator
- Licensing Agent
- Child-Life Specialist
- Professional Development Trainer
- Quality Enhancement Professional
- Development Counselor
- Infant-Toddler Specialist
- Service Coordinator
- Point of Entry
- Point of Entry Manager
- Child Evaluation Specialist

Important Note:

This program does not lead to teaching licensure.

Early Childhood Education Core Requirements: 70 Hours

ECE 111 Educational Foundations of Early Childhood 3 Hours
ECE 130 Child Development I 3 Hours
ECE 140 Guidance of Young Children 3 Hours
ECE 216 Introduction to Special Education in ECE 3 Hours
ECE 230 Child Development II 3 Hours
ECE 270 Observation & Assessment 3 Hours
ECE 280 Approaches to Curriculum & Methods 3 Hours
ECE 311 Professional Careers in ECE 3 Hours
ECE 320 Health, Safety and Nutrition 3 Hours
ECE 360 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in ECE 3 Hours
ECE 381 Curriculum Applications in Language and Literacy 3 Hours
ECE 382 Curriculum Applications in Arts & Humanities and Physical and Health Education 3 Hours
ECE 383 Curriculum Applications in Math, Science, & Social Studies 3 Hours
ECE 384 Interactive Technology and Young Children 3 Hours
ECE 385 Infant and Toddler Programming and Education 2 Hours
ECE 400 Current Issues in ECE Profession* OR
ECE 410 Special Investigations in ECE* 3 Hours
**(These 2 courses may be repeated once for credit.)*
ECE 411 Teaching Practicum in ECE 3 Hours
ECE 440 Positive Behavior Supports 3 Hours
ECE 460 Working with Families in Early Childhood Programs 3 Hours
ECE 475 Organization and Admin of Early Childhood Programs 3 Hours
Any approved ECE Elective 12 Hours

Total General Education Credits required: 44 Hours

Total ECE Credits: 71 Hours

Total Free Elective/Recommended Credits: 6 Hours

Total Credits required for Bachelor of Science degree: 121 Hours

Occasionally, curriculum changes do occur; therefore, please be advised that this document is subject to change.

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Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE Certificate)

Certificate to teach children from birth through kindergarten

The IECE Program prepares students for specific professional careers, including a preschool or kindergarten teacher in a Kentucky public school and a Developmental Interventionist—a certified early intervention position serving families and their children birth to age three who have disabilities. Candidates must meet admission requirements. Graduates are required to pass an IECE specialty exam (PRAXIS II – 0023) administered by the Educational Testing Service and successfully complete a one-year supervised internship program for full certification.

Kentucky is one of the few states with a blended early childhood special education certification focusing on children birth-through-kindergarten and their families. Kentucky's public preschools serve three- and four-year-old children with identified disabilities and four-year-olds who qualify economically.

Opportunities for IECE Graduates include, but are not limited to:

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Preschool Teacher in Public School Setting
- Early Childhood Special Educator (0-5)
- Developmental Interventionist
- Special Educator for IEP's/IFSP's
- Home-based Early Childhood Teacher
- Itinerant Early Childhood Teacher
- Even Start Teacher

Plus all positions currently open to a graduate of the ECE Program

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Core Requirements: 71 Hours

ECE 111 Educational Foundations of EC 3 Hours
ECE 130 Child Development I 3 Hours
ECE 230 Child Development II 3 Hours
ECE 140 Guidance of Young Children 3 Hours
ECE 216 Intro to Special Ed. in ECE 3 Hours
ECE 270 Observation & Assessment 3 Hours
ECE 280 Approaches to Curriculum & Methods 3 Hours
IECE 301 The IECE Profession 3 Hours
IECE 360 Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in ECE 3 Hours
IECE 381 Curr. Appl. in Language & Literacy 3 Hours
IECE 382 Curr Appl in Arts/Hum, PE & Health 3 Hours
IECE 383 Curr Appl in Math, Sci. & Soc Stud 3 Hours
IECE 384 Interactive Technology w/Young Child 3 Hours
IECE 385 Infant & Toddler Program & Education 2 Hours
IECE 440 Positive Behavior Supports 3 Hours
IECE 460 Working with Families in ECE 3 Hours
IECE 470 Advanced Assessment in IECE 3 Hours
IECE 475 Organization & Administration in ECE 3 Hours
IECE 480 Advanced Curriculum & Methods in IECE 3 Hours
IECE 400 Current Issues in the ECE Profession or 3 Hours
IECE 410 Special Investigations in ECE 3 Hours
ED 450 Student Teaching Clinical Practice 12 Hours
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Post-Baccalaureate Certification Option Available

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