

IECE



Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Baccalaureate Completion Degree Program

Program Overview

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

Certificate to teach children from birth through kindergarten (regular and special education).

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 meet admission requirements. Graduates are required to pass an IECE specialty exam (PRAXIS II – 0023) administered by ETS 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 by family income level.

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

Kindergarten Teacher
Preschool Teacher in Public School Setting
Even Start Teacher
Early Childhood Special Educator (0-5)
Developmental Interventionist
Special Educator for IEP's/IFSP's
Home-based Early Childhood Teacher
First Steps Certified Positions
Plus all positions currently open to a graduate of the ECE program.

Admission Process

Coursework is offered in evening, online and hybrid delivery models. CU Louisville offers the student the flexibility to complete their ECE/IECE degree in the format that is best for them.

Students who have attended other colleges or universities and desire to complete an ECE/IECE degree and/or add certification from Campbellsville University will take the following steps:

- Application
- Official transcript Official transcripts of conferred Associate's degree and/or an official transcript from each college or university previously and currently attended (containing a complete record of all courses attempted).
- Additional request of information for ECE and IECE students will be explained at time of admission.



www.cusomerset.com

ECE



Early Childhood Education Baccalaureate Completion Degree Program

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Non-Certification Program) prepares graduates for classified positions that do not require teacher certification and include an array of careers related to young children and families. This ECE program does not lead to professional certification, but may contain a teaching practicum.

Purpose

The theme of the Teacher Education Program is "Empowerment for Learning." Emphasis in all degree programs is given to the development of the pre-service teacher to know and utilize learning theory, pedagogy, culturally responsive instruction, technology, and assessment in order to empower self and others to become life-long learners.

DESCRIPTION

The Teacher Education program is a collaborative effort among all applicable academic areas of the University. The program provides a broad-based education intended to equip the pre-service teacher with knowledge, values, and attitudes essential for developing competency on the Kentucky New Teacher Standards. The program also stresses responsible citizenship within the American democracy through the promotion of Christian servant leadership.

CDA credential

The Child Development Associate (CDA), a national credential, is awarded to an individual who has successfully completed the necessary coursework and the CDA assessment process. Persons with a CDA credential are prepared to meet the specific needs of children and work with parents and other adults to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth.

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

- Community-Based Child Care Programs
- Cooperative Extension Agencies
- Department of Defense-Military Base Child Care
- Department of Health & Human Services
- Department of Health and Family Services
- Early Childhood Mental Health Agencies
- Even Start
- Division of Child Care
- First Steps
- HANDS
- Head Start
- Kentucky Department of Education-Division of Childhood
- Local School Districts-Classified Positions
- Resource & Referral Agencies
- Professional Development Trainer
- Quality Enhancement Coordinator/STARS Raters
- University of Kentucky-Institute for Human Development



www.cusomerset.com