



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Health and
Human Sciences

OUR PROGRAM

Early childhood education is a career for individuals who seek the satisfaction of enhancing the development and learning of young children. This program is designed for students who wish to work as licensed teachers in early care and education programs for young children, birth through kindergarten, including children with disabilities. Graduates are licensed-eligible educators working in a variety of settings including public schools, private and not-for-profit childcare programs, and military or corporate early education programs.

This program is offered on the Manhattan campus and through K-State Online.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Graduates meet the requirements for the Kansas teacher licensure in early childhood unified (birth through kindergarten) • Supervised clinical practice integrated with course work • Hands-on teaching experience • Undergraduate research opportunities • Education abroad opportunities • 100% pass rate on the national early childhood education teacher licensure exam • 99% job placement rate • Dedicated student organization

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Early Childhood Special Educator
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Early Interventionist
- Child Development Specialist
- Early Childhood Behavior Interventionist
- Early Literacy Coordinator
- ECE/ECSE Program Consultant

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Introduction to Human Development
Expository Writing I
Social Science Course
Arts & Humanities Course
Math & Statistics Course

1

Spring

Early Childhood
Pre-Professional Experiences in Early
Childhood Unified
Introduction to Early Childhood Education
Public Speaking I
Natural Physical Science Course & Lab

15 hours

14 hours

Fall

Interaction Techniques with Young
Children
Expository Writing II
Social Science Course
Unrestricted Elective
Well-being 1: You & Community
Arts & Humanities Course

2

Spring

Exceptional Development in Early
Childhood
Interpersonal & Family Relationships
Well-being 2: Mind & Body
Professional Elective
Professional Elective

16 hours

16 hours

Fall

Teaching & Learning in Early
Childhood Education
Developmental Curriculum in Early
Childhood Education
Emergent Literacy
Well-being 3: Money & Meaning
Professional Elective
Unrestricted Elective

3

Spring

Reflective Practice: Infants & Toddlers
Practicum: Infants & Toddlers
Home, School & Community
Partnerships
Social Emotional Learning & Behavior
Management
Professional Elective
Unrestricted Elective

16 hours

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Fall

Reflective Practice: Preschoolers &
Kindergartners
Practicum: Preschoolers
Practicum: Kindergartners
Home Visiting Programs for Young
Children & Families
Practicum: Home Visiting
Challenging Behaviors
Professional Elective

4

Spring

Student Teaching in Early Childhood
Unified
Assessment of Young Children

15 hours

12 hours

120 hours are required for degree completion. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in Professional Studies courses.