



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED
HUMAN SCIENCES

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.

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 two national early childhood education teacher licensure exams • 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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Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Introduction to Human Development
Expository Writing I
General Psychology
Introduction to Sociology
College Algebra
Introduction to Well-being
Community Well-being

16 hours

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Spring

Early Childhood
Pre-Professional Experiences in Early Childhood Unified
Introduction to Early Childhood Education
Social Science Elective
Public Speaking
Science Elective

15-16 hours

Fall

Interaction Techniques with Young Children
Expository Writing II
Introduction to Statistics
Professional Elective
Social Well-being
Financial Well-being
Professional Elective

16 hours

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Spring

Exceptional Development in Early Childhood
Emergent Literacy
Family Relationships and Gender Roles
Science Elective & Lab
Professional Elective

16 hours

Fall

Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood Education
Developmental Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
Literature Elective
Professional Elective
Fine Arts Elective

15-16 hours

3

Spring

Reflective Practice: Preschoolers and Kindergartners
Practicum: Preschoolers Home, School and Community Partnerships
Practicum: Kindergartners
Social Emotional Learning & Behavior Management
Professional Elective
Physical Well-being
Career Well-being

15 hours

Fall

Reflective Practice: Infants and Toddlers
Practicum: Infants and Toddlers
Home Visiting Programs for Young Children and Families
Practicum: Home Visiting
Diversity Elective
Professional Elective

14-15 hours

4

Spring

Student Teaching in Early Childhood Unified
Assessment of Young Children

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, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met.