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VISION
The vision of the Department of Early Childhood Education is to model and inspire lifelong learning and produce professionals who advocate for and create quality early childhood experiences.

MISSION
The Department of Early Childhood Education believes that students and faculty are reflective partners actively engaged in a continual learning process to gain the knowledge, skills and dispositions to be teachers, researchers, professionals and leaders in early care and education.

Students and faculty:

• Engage in innovative and effective learning experiences that positively impact their lives as well as children, families and the global community.
• Advocate for the early care and education profession.
• Demonstrate excellence in early care and education through the understanding and application of theory, research and practice in a variety of real-world settings.
• Appreciate the uniqueness of each individual when preparing the teaching and learning environment.
• Honor the culture and diversity of ALL children and families within a changing global and technological society.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT MAJOR

Students who choose Early Care and Education (Non-Licensure) as a major enjoy the option of working as an advocate for young children in various community positions, or providing direct child care for young children in group settings. Students completing a BS in Early Childhood Development (Non-Licensure) are qualified to work in a variety of early childhood settings outside the public school system.

SPECIAL FEATURES
The Early Childhood Education Department is affiliated with the Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Learning & Development, the ETSU Child Study Center (NAEYC accredited), and Little Buccaneers (NAEYC accredited), providing students with field service opportunities in high quality settings.