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DEPARTMENT OF
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Bachelor of Science Degree PREK-3 LICENSURE PROGRAM



Admission Information

Undergraduate Applications to ETSU can be sent to:

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Quality Education for Teachers of Young Children



About ETSU

Opened in 1911 as a two-year normal school, ETSU has grown into a major diversified university serving 15,500 students. Its primary purpose is to serve as a center for intellectual growth in the Northeast Tennessee region.

The university is located in Johnson City, one of the Tri-Cities of Northeast Tennessee. Nestled at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the area offers natural scenic beauty and outdoor recreational activities all four seasons.

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The Early Childhood Education Department

The Early Childhood Education Department is in the Clemmer College. Program options include a Bachelor of Science degree (Licensure & Non-Licensure), a Master's Certificate in Emergent Inquiry, a Master of Arts degree, a PhD program, and an undergraduate minor. The PreK-3 licensure programs are NCATE and NAEYC approved. The Master Teacher and Researcher concentrations of the Master of Arts degree are NAEYC accredited.

Major in Early Childhood Education (27 Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 2110	Infant/Toddler/Child Development	3
ECED 2180	Foundations of Language & Literacy	3
ECED 3140	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 3150	Creative Dev. in Early Childhood	3
ECED 3160	Body/Brain-Based Learning	3
ECED 3210	Balanced Comprehensive Literacy	3
ECED 3220	Designing Physical Environments	3
ECED 4517	Family-School-Community Relations	3
SPED 3322	Early Intervention for Exceptional Children	3

Concentration (37 Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
MATH 1410	Number Concepts & Algebraic Structures	3
ECED 4161	Lesson Planning & Curriculum Dev.	3
ECED 4450	Constructivist Inquiry Approach Science/Math	3
ECED 4451	Foundations of Mathematics Instruction and Assessment for PreK-3	3
ECED 4427	Pre-Residency: The First 6 Weeks of School	1
ECED 4617	Assessment Driven Literacy Instruction	3
ECED 4627	Writing: The Process, Assessment, & Strategies	3
ECED 4637	Instructional Strategies for Math and Differentiated Instruction	3
ECED 4680	Residency I: Clinical Exp. & Seminar	3
ECED 4750	Residency II: Seminar in PreK-3	3
ECED 4751	Residency II: Supervised Field Exp. PreK-3	9

Professional Studies (15 Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 4347	Tech & Media in Inclusive ECE	3
EDFN 2100	Orientation to the Profession of Educ.	1
EDFN 2300	Foundations for Teaching	2
EDFN 3301	Issues in Education	3
EDFN 3310	Education Psychology	3



Vision

Inspire. Advocate. Impact.

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 Childhood Education PreK-3—Licensure as a major enjoy the option of teaching in public schools, working as an advocate for young children in various community positions, or providing direct child care for young children in group settings. Students completing the BS in Early Childhood Development (PreK-3 Licensure) are qualified to teach in the public school system and in early childhood model programs.

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, providing students with field service opportunities in high quality settings.