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Early Childhood Education



**A Master's Level Degree &
Licensure Program**

*Quality Education for
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About ETSU

East Tennessee State University is one of the senior institutions governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents. 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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Early Childhood Education Core Courses

Students in all 3 degree options take the same core courses:

Core Courses (15 Hours)*

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 5210	Advanced Child Development	3
ECED 5330	History & Philosophy in ECE	3
ECED 5344	Family & Community Relationships	3
ECED 5332	Designing Early Childhood Environments	3
EDFN 5950	Methods of Research	3

Master of Arts—Initial Licensure (PreK-3 Licensure)

Additional Requirements for Licensure (33 Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 5347	Tech & Media in Inclusive ECE	3
ECED 5427	Pre-Residency: First 6 Weeks of School	1
ECED 5440	Curr. Stnds. & Lesson Planning PreK-3	3
ECED 5450	Const. Inq. Approach Science/Math PreK-3	3
ECED 5460	Standards-based Literacy Instruction PreK-3	2
SPED 5500	History, Issues, & Trends in Ex. Learners	3
ECED 5617	Res I: Ass. Driven Literacy PreK-3/Clinical	3
ECED 5627	Res I: Ins. Strategies Reading/Writing PreK-3	3
ECED 5637	Res I: Ins. Strategies Math/DI PreK-3/Clinical	3
ECED 5580	Residency II PreK-3 & Seminar	9

Master of Arts—(Master Teacher Option)

Core Courses (15 Hours)* Additional Requirements (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 5325	Constructivist Programs for Young Children	3
ECED 5335	Assessing & Evaluating Young Children	3
ECED 5345	Research in Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 5570	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
Electives (9 Hours) - Choose 3		9

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 5257	Mentoring in Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 5331	Infancy	3
ECED 5333	Processes of Learning in Infants & Children	3
ECED 5334	Social Development of Young Children	3
ECED 5336	Advanced Creative Development	3
ECED 5347	Tech & Media in Inclusive ECE	3
ECED 5352	Theories of Play	3
ECED 5356	Language & Literacy Development of YC	3
ECED 5457	Administration & Mgt. of Programs in EC	3
SPED 5500	History, Issues, & Trends in Ex. Learners	3
ECED 5570	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3

Master of Arts—(Researcher/Thesis Option)

Core Courses (15 Hours)* Additional Requirements (18 Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 5325	Constructivist Programs for Young Children	3
ECED 5335	Assessing & Evaluating Young Children	3
ECED 5345	Research in Early Childhood Education	3
Electives (6 Hours) - Choose 2**		6
ECED 5960	Thesis	3
ECED 5990	Readings and Research (variable credit)	1-3

**chosen from the electives listed under the Master Teacher option (chosen with Chair approval)

The Early Childhood Graduate Program

The Early Childhood Education Graduate Program is housed in the Department of Teaching & Learning in the College of Education. It offers a Master of Arts degree with several degree options to meet the needs of a variety of students, including an Initial Licensure (PreK-3) option, a Master Teacher option, and a Researcher/Thesis option. The program also offers an online Cohort option, where students can progress through the MA (Master Teacher) Program as part of a completely online cohort in 24 mos. (If you are interested in our online degree option, please see our online cohort brochure.) Regardless of which option is best suited for you, you can take confidence in the fact that the Early Childhood Education Graduate Program is NCATE and NAEYC approved. We also offer a newly approved PhD program in Early Childhood, one of only 14 in the country.

Special Features & Scholarships

The Early Childhood Development Program is affiliated with the Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Learning & Development, the ETSU Child Study Center (NAEYC accredited), & Little Buccaneers, providing students with field service opportunities and opportunities for Graduate Assistantships. Assistantships are also offered that involve working with faculty members. There are 2 types of scholarships/assistantships: 1. Tuition Only (TS) and 2. Tuition & Stipend (GA). Call **410-463-0841** for more information about scholarship/assistantship opportunities.

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