

ACCELERATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The accelerated program is designed to offer qualified working adults the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree in early childhood. Two degree options are available; Early Childhood Education with PK-4 certification and Early Childhood Studies. Students who maintain a grade point average of 3.0, complete all degree requirements and PDE competencies, student teach, and pass PK-4th grade PECT test will qualify for a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education with Pennsylvania teaching certification. Those who desire a non-certification program or who do not meet PDE eligibility for certification should enroll in the Early Childhood Studies Bachelor of Science degree program.

Required general education courses not fulfilled during a student's coursework in a previous program and courses identified as critical to the mission of Eastern are important foundational learning outcomes for students. These general education courses along with early childhood focused courses comprise the accelerated education program. Students who come from AA programs in Early Childhood education from Eastern University partners are subject to amended course schedules.

Early Childhood Education Degree with Certification

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Coursework		
EDUC 200	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 201	Introduction: Special Education	3
EDUC 202	Assessment and Evaluation	3
EDUC 204W	Inclusive Education	3
EDUC 205	The Developing Child: PK to 4	3
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 212	Teaching English As a Second Language Methods, Teaching Multilingual Learners (MLs)	3
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDUC 240	Early Literacy Foundations	3
EDUC 282	Methods of Classroom Management	3
EDUC 310	Math for the Teacher of Children	3
EDUC 328	Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 380	Teaching Communication Arts	3
EDUC 308	Teaching Social Studies	3
EDUC 306	Science and Health for Children	3
EDUC 408	Education Seminar With Field Experience	3
INST 140	Introduction to Faith, Reason, and Justice: Non-Residential and Virtual Community Students	3
THEO 240	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	Justice Elective	3
EDUC 410	Student Teaching	12
EDUC 420	Seminar in Student Teaching	3
Total Credit Hours		72

Early Childhood Studies Degree

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EDUC 200	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 201	Introduction: Special Education	3
EDUC 202	Assessment and Evaluation	3
EDUC 204W	Inclusive Education	3
EDUC 205	The Developing Child: PK to 4	3
EDUC 211	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 212	Teaching English As a Second Language Methods, Teaching Multilingual Learners (MLs)	3
EDUC 231	Technology in the Classroom, Computers in the Classroom	3
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDUC 240	Early Literacy Foundations	3
EDUC 310	Math for the Teacher of Children	3
EDUC 328	Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 380	Teaching Communication Arts	3
EDUC 308	Teaching Social Studies	3
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Total Credit Hours		57