



"It is not enough for the teacher to love the child. She must first love and understand the universe."

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Picture a brighter future!

Now you can receive a bachelor's degree and also be certified to teach children birth through age 8.

Even before your student teaching begins, you'll take your methods courses at a local school and work in early childhood classrooms. This gives you the opportunity to apply what you're learning in a real classroom with real children. By the time you graduate, you'll know exactly what it's like working with young children in schools. Another benefit: All our school sites are chosen for their excellent teachers and programs.

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The value of a cohort

The Early Childhood Education Program is a cohort program that begins in the fall semester and continues for two years.

In the cohort setting, you proceed through the program with a group of students as focused and dedicated as you are.

Throughout your four semesters, you will observe and work with children in preschool and K-2 educational settings.

Your classes and work in preschool and K-2 educational settings complement each other, as theory and practice blend together for a perfect mix!



Your program of study:

FOUNDATION COURSES

Schooling in America

Child Development

*Early Language Acquisition
and Literacy Development*

*Cultural Pluralism for
Young Children*

ADVANCED COURSES

Classroom Processes and Instruction

Children's Literature, Birth - Age 8

Methods of Educational Assessment

*Inclusive Education for Students
with Diverse Abilities*

Structured English Immersion

METHODS COURSES

Language Arts and Communication

Reading and Decoding

Science and Health

Math and Technology

Social Science and Multiculturalism

Fine Arts

STUDENT TEACHING

*You'll be in both preschool and
K-2 classrooms.*



Master the best ways to:

- Create developmentally appropriate and appealing learning environments for young children
- Reflect on your own teaching to create equitable learning for all students
- Design, plan, and implement early childhood instruction
- Modify instruction and learning environments based on the children in your classroom
- Develop and maintain communication with children's family and community members