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EAST TENNESSEE STATE
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DEPARTMENT OF
Early Childhood
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Bachelor of Science Degree EARLY CARE & EDUCATION (Non-Licensure) Program



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.

For more information about ETSU visit our website at: etsu.edu

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.

Early Care and Education candidates will complete 27 hours in the Early Childhood Major and will also take 9 hours of electives, a certified Minor (18-24 hours), and a concentration:

Major in Early Childhood (30 Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 2010	Healthy & Safe Settings for Young Children	3
ECED 2110	Infant/Toddler/Child Dev.	3
ECED 2125	Infant and Toddler Care	3
ECED 2150	Foundations of Early Childhood Development	3
ECED 3220	Designing Physical Environments	3
ECED 3140	Guiding Young Children	3
ECED 3150	Creative Development in Early Childhood	3
ECED 4010	Observing & Assessing Young Children	3
ECED 4140	Program Dev. for Young Children	3
ECED 4150	Literacy for Young Children	3

Concentration (24 Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
ECED 2180	Foundations of Language and Literacy	3
ECED 3160	Body/Brain-Based Learning	3
SPED 3322	Early Intervention for Exceptional Children	3
ECED 4257	Mentoring in Early Childhood	3
ECED 4347	Tech & Media in Inclusive ECE	3
ECED 4357	Administration & Management of ECP	3
ECED 4570	Practicum in Early Childhood	3
ECED 4517	Family-School-Community Relations	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 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, providing students with field service opportunities in high quality settings.