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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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Early Childhood Education 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
OR ECED 5517		
ECED 5332	Designing Early Childhood Environments	3

Master of Arts – Initial Licensure

ECED 5345	Research in Early Childhood	3
OR EDFN 5950		
Master of Arts – (Master Teacher or Researcher/Thesis)		
EDFN 5950		3

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

Additional Requirements for Licensure (30 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: Assessment 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 5585	Residency II Seminar in PreK-3	3
ECED 5586	Supervised Field Exp. in PreK-3	6

Master of Arts – (Master Teacher Option)

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

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

Master of Arts – (Researcher-Thesis Option)

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
ECED 5570	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 5960	Thesis	3
ECED 5990	Readings and Research (variable credit)	1-3

Electives (3 Hours) - Choose 1

The Early Childhood Graduate Program

The Early Childhood Education Graduate Program is housed in the Department of Early Childhood Education in the Clemmer College. 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 months. (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 Licensure Concentration is NCATE and NAEYC approved, and the Master of Arts Master Teacher and Research concentrations are NAEYC accredited. We also offer a PhD program in Early Childhood, one of only 14 in the country.

Special Features & Scholarships

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 and opportunities for Graduate Assistantships. Assistantships are also offered to work with ECED faculty members. There are two 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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