



## ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION WITH A CONCENTRATION EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (BIRTH TO AGE 5)

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

120 credit hours

In-state tuition: **\$380.51/credit hour\***

Out-of-state tuition: **\$486.11/credit hour\***

\* Tuition is based on current rates and is subject to change.\*

- Unique undergraduate program with a specific focus on culturally and linguistically sustaining methods for teaching children birth to age 5
- The entire program can be completed FULLY ONLINE, either all at UTEP or with combined coursework from El Paso Community College (EPCC) and UTEP
- Award-winning faculty who are ready to help you acquire the knowledge and skills needed to optimize the health, development, education, and well-being of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers through developmentally and culturally appropriate practices

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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE, ONE CHILD AT A TIME

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This degree provides a meaningful, accessible, relevant education at an R1 university to those working/wanting to work with young children, birth to five years of age [0-5] in varied settings.

The demand for high quality early childhood education is becoming increasingly common, and in general, bachelor's-prepared educators (including those in Head Start programs, childcare centers, family daycare settings, and community and child welfare programs) are able to gain better pay and professional opportunities.

This program does not provide licensure.

Typical positions held by graduates include:

- Early Childhood Lead Teacher
- Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator/Administrator
- Childcare Owner

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## READY TO CONNECT OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Call **1-800-684-UTEP** to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at **[utepconnect.utep.edu](https://utepconnect.utep.edu)**.

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Education with a concentration in Early Childhood Care and Education, you must submit the following:

- COMPLETED ADMISSION APPLICATION
- OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S)
  - Your transcript(s) must be mailed to UTEP directly from the school(s) attended.
  - Please make sure that your school includes your rank, TAKS scores or any other exit level examination results and graduation (actual or expected) date.
- OFFICIAL TEST SCORES
  - SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), ACT (American College Test), GED (Test of General Educational Development) and/or TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) scores must be mailed to UTEP's Office of Admissions and Recruitment directly from the testing agency or must appear in your official high school transcript.
  - GED score report if you did not graduate from high school
- TRANSFER AND/OR MILITARY APPLICANTS:
  - Official college transcripts mailed to UTEP directly from all applicable institutions
  - Official military transcripts to receive credit for coursework completed while on active duty
- INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:
  - Official transcripts, provisional certificates
  - Official TOEFL scores (if required)

Note: All transcripts in languages other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation by the educational institution, an American Consulate, or a certified English translator.

## CURRICULUM

The 120-credit online bachelor's degree in early childhood care and education requires you to complete 42 credit hours of a core curriculum, 60 hours of college coursework and 18 hours of electives. All required UTEP College of Education coursework requires a combined minimum grade point of 3.0. A total cumulative grade point of 2.75 or higher is required for this degree program.

*Note: Some courses require field observation hours; see course descriptions on our website for details.*

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES

ECED 2300	Early Childhood Professionalism & Program Evaluation
ECED 2310	Infant Care & Education (Prereq: ECED 2300 with C or better; field-based experience)
ECED 2320	Toddler Care & Education (Prereq: ECED 2300 with C or better; field-based experience)
ECED 3300	Child Development Applied to Early Childhood Practice (Prereq: ECED 2300 with C or better)
ECED 3305	Approaches to Early Childhood Care & Education (Prereq: ECED 2300 with C or better)
ECED 3310	The Arts in the Early Years (Prereq: Junior/Senior; field-based experience)
ECED 3360	Observation & Assessment of Young Children
ECED 3380	STEAM Learning in the Early Years
ECED 4300	Responsive Class Management
ECED 4320	Early Experience and the Developing Brain
ECED 4335	Language and Literacy in the Early Years (Prereq: RED 3315; BED 4340; field-based experience)
ECED 4357	Play and Learning in the Early Years
ECED 4367	Perspectives on Managing and Leading in Early Care and Education
BED 3344	Parent & Community Advocacy in Bilingual Education (Prereq: at least Sophomore)
BED 4340	Principles of Bilingual Education (Prereq: CORE complete)
RED 3315	Foundations of Literacy & Learning (Prereq: CORE complete)
SPED 3310	Introduction to Inclusive Special Education (Field-based experience)
SPED 4350	Workshop in Special Education - Behavior Intervention With Young Children
SPED 4350	Workshop in Special Education - Collaboration in Early Intervention

*Note: Curriculum is subject to change.*



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