

# Online Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

## Program Highlights

30 credit hours

In-state tuition: \$480.90/credit hour\*

Out-of-state tuition: \$590.53/credit hour\*

*\* Tuition is based on 2024-2025 rates and is subject to change.*

- Convenient 100% online M.Ed. program for working teachers and professionals who care for/about young children
- May be completed in as little as 12 months
- Program curriculum approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Non-thesis master's degree
- Offered by UTEP's College of Education



## Make a Difference in Young Lives

Instructional leaders in early childhood education are in high demand and job opportunities are available in a variety of settings that cater to young children. While many graduates work in early childhood education settings and classrooms, other opportunities are also available, including in:

- Children's clothing
- Children's literature/publishing
- Curriculum design and development
- Children's museums and community-based educational programming
- Children's entertainment industries (television, theater, toy design)
- Health and human services/early intervention
- Early childhood education advocacy



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## Admissions Requirements

To qualify for admission into the M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education program, you must:

- Submit a completed graduate admissions application and application fee
- Have an undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or greater
- Provide a resumé with your latest work experience and skills
- Write a statement of purpose demonstrating your personal and professional goals as related to the focus of the program

### International students must also submit:

- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 79 on the online version, or 550 on the paper-based version

Admissions factors will be reviewed holistically to assess the potential of the applicant.

## Curriculum

The 30-credit online Early Childhood Education program requires you to complete 10 master's-level courses.

### Program Coursework

ECED 5348	Child Development in Diverse Education Contexts - Birth to Age 8
ECED 5349	Approaches to Early Childhood Pedagogy - Birth to Age 8
ECED 5353	Early Literacy/Multi-literacies Development & Curriculum - Birth to Age 8
ECED 5354	Early STEM/STEAM Development & Curriculum - Birth to Age 8
ECED 5355	Justice-Oriented/Equity Education & Multicultural Literacy - Birth to Age 8
ECED 5357	Play, Games and Toys in Diverse Education Contexts - Birth to Age 8
ECED 5358	Responsive Relationships & Child Guidance in Diverse Education Contexts - Birth to Age 8
ECED 5359	Asset and Arts-Based Teaching in Diverse Education Contexts - Birth to Age 8
SPED 5351	Current topics in Early Intervention (Birth to Age 8) for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Young Children and Families <b>OR</b>
TED 5313	Diversity in Educational Settings <b>OR</b>
BED 5336	Biliteracy
ECED 5360	Advanced Teacher Capstone - Birth to Age 8

**Total Credits: 30**

*Note: Curriculum is subject to change.*

