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

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 2023-2024 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

Ready to connect or have questions?
Call 1-800-684-UTEP to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at utepconnect.utep.edu
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 résumé 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 OR
- TED 5313  Diversity in Educational Settings OR
- BED 5336  Biliteracy
- ECED 5360  Advanced Teacher Capstone - Birth to Age 8

Total Credits: 30

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.