



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



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 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 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.



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