

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Certification

Admission Requirements:

- Admission to the Graduate School
- A bachelor's or master's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale; or a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on the last 30 hours of credit completed, including undergraduate and graduate coursework. (16 KAR 5:020 – Section 1(3))
- Admission to the Graduate Certification Program in IECE at ECU requires an undergraduate degree and a KY Provisional – Teaching Certificate in IECE, P-5, 5-9, or Secondary for classroom teachers.
- Reference inventory on Candidate Dispositions (which candidate receives from a colleague or administrator who has worked directly with the candidate): In the areas of **Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity**, the candidate must receive a rating of 3 or higher to be eligible for admission to advanced programs
- Professional Code of Ethics, Character Fitness Declaration, and Professional Dispositions
 - Candidates must review the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel established in 16 KAR 1:020 and sign a COE Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Declaration form.
 - Candidates must review the character and fitness questionnaire contained in Section III of the CA-1 incorporated by reference in 16 KAR 2:010 and sign a COE Professional Character and Fitness Declaration form.
 - ECU College of Education requires a state criminal history background check approved by the College of Education as a condition of admission. Under certain circumstances, a national criminal history background check may be required as a condition of admission.
 - Candidates must demonstrate understanding of professional dispositions expected of professional educators.

Prerequisites: The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree in early childhood or related field and a Kentucky Teaching Certificate or meet all requirements for admission to professional education.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
	Specialization	
CDF741	Infant & Toddler Development and Group Care	3
SED 800	Exceptional Learners in the General Ed Classroom	3
SED 802	Advanced Early Childhood Interv Programming	3
SED 808	Special Ed. Early Childhood Survey	3
SED 811	IECE Assessment	3
SED 825	Language Disorders of Students with Disabilities	3
SED 837	Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SED897	Special Education Graduate Practicum	3
	Supporting Courses	
OTS715	Early Childhood Sensory Motor Development	3
SED 827	Early Childhood Special Ed Partnerships	3
	TOTAL HOURS FOR PROGRAM	30