

Early Childhood Education

The mission of the Early Childhood Education Program is to prepare early childhood teachers with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to provide developmentally appropriate care for young children. Upon completion, eligible graduates may apply for Pre-K Associate Teacher Licensure by the Ohio Department of Education and teaching positions in the community.

The graduate of the Early Childhood Education Program will:

- develop and implement lessons using state standards as a guide.
- demonstrate knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices.
- use a variety of informal and formal assessments to evaluate children's progress and plan instruction.
- apply professional, ethical standards when working with children and families
- access and manage reliable information effectively and responsibly.
- demonstrate an ability to create a positive learning environment and proactively manage the classroom.
- use effective interpersonal skills to enhance the learning environment.

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