Admission Requirements
Students interested in the Early Childhood Education major enter OUC with the premajor code ND6854. Students apply for Teacher Candidacy after completing specific requirements. Upon admission to Teacher Candidacy, students are admitted to the ECE major. Transfer students either declare the premajor code, ND8834 (admission criteria not met) or apply for Teacher Candidacy.

Course of Study
The Early Childhood Education curriculum may be pursued on either a full-time or part-time basis with day and evening classes available. Students typically start fall semester, but may enter the program at any point during the academic calendar. Full-time students should enroll in 15 or more credit hours per semester. Part-time students may pursue the degree at a rate they desire, however, a minimum of seven credit hours of coursework each semester is recommended. In all, students completing the degree requirements will earn a Bachelor of Science in Education.

Financial Resources
Students are eligible for many different financial aid resources. These include:

Federal Grants and Loans
Ohio University Scholarships
State Grants and Loans

To begin the process, you should apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible. For Ohio University Chillicothe, use the University Federal School Codes: 003100 and 003102.

Financial Aid Office: 740.774.7289 or toll free 877.GO.2.OUCH.

Education Facilities
Students enrolled in the ECE program complete their clinical-field placements and professional internships in classrooms and programs for children ages birth through eight years. Public and private area schools partner with OUC to mentor ECE students enrolled in methods of teaching in a variety of content areas.

For More Information
If you are interested in this program, please use the following contact information to submit any requests:

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# Early Childhood Education (ND8837)

## First Year

### Fall Semester
- ENG 1510  Writing and Rhetoric I  3
- MATH 1101  Elementary Topics in Math I  3
- EDEC 1600  Intro. to Child Development  3
- EDEC 1001  Intro. to Early Childhood Edu.  2
- TIER II  Natural Science  4
- **TOTAL**  15

### Spring Semester
- MATH 1102  Elementary Topics in Math II  3
- HIST 2000 or 2010 Survey of U.S. History  3
- or POLS 1010  Politics in the U.S.  3
- EDEC 2400  Infant and Toddler  3
- TIER II  Fine Arts  3
- TIER II  Natural Science  3
- **TOTAL**  15

## Apply to Teacher Candidacy

## Second Year

### Fall Semester
- EDTE 2000  Learning and Human Development  3
- EDTE 2010  Char. of Learners w/ Exceptional  3
- EDTE 2020  Field Experience  1
- EDCT 2030  Technology Apps in Education  3
- EDTE 2200  Phonics  3
- TIER II  Elective  3
- **TOTAL**  16

### Spring Semester
- EDEC 3610  Guidance and Management  3
- EDEC 2100  Children’s Literature & Story  3
- EDEC 2301  Math & Science Before Age 6  2
- EDEC 2500  Emergent Literacy & Reading  3
- EDEC 3801  Creative Experience  3
- EDEC 3701  Diversity Experience  2
- EDEC 2001  Sophomore Clinical  1
- **TOTAL**  16

## Apply to Advanced Standing & Professional Internship

### Third Year

### Fall Semester
- EDEC 3002  Junior Clinical Experience I  1
- EDEC 3110  Methods of Teaching Reading  3
- EDTE 3710  Adaptations of Exceptionalities  3
- EDEC 3300  Teaching Children Math P-3  3
- TIER II  Elective  3
- EDEC 4200 JE  Philosophy & Theories  3
- **TOTAL**  16

### Spring Semester
- EDEC 3003  Junior Clinical Experience II  1
- EDEC 4300  Obs. Record Child Behavior  3
- EDEC 3120  Obs. Children for Reading Skills  3
- EDEC 3400  Teaching Children Science P-3  3
- EDEC 3500  Teach Early Childhood S.S.  3
- Tier II  Elective  2
- **TOTAL**  15

## Fourth Year

### Fall Semester
- EDPL 4910  Prof. Internship Early Childhood  2
- EDPL 4670  Prof. Internship Seminar  6
- EDEC 4100  Family, School, & Community  3
- EDEC 4500  Principles & Practice of Curr.  3
- **TOTAL**  14

### Spring Semester
- EDPL 4590  Prof. Internship Early Childhood  6
- EDPL 4580  Prof. Internship Early Childhood  6
- EDPL 4650  Prof. Internship Seminar  3
- **TOTAL**  15

*Courses may not be offered in the order listed in the brochure.*

## Early Childhood Education Program

Students of the ECE program at OUC are part of The Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education at Ohio University main campus in Athens. The ECE program is housed in the Department of Teacher Education. All ECE courses are completed on the OUC campus, however, the Professional Internship is under the direction of the Athens Campus. The ECE program is nationally recognized and accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

## Program Portfolio

Students in the Early Childhood Education program develop an electronic portfolio on LiveText that houses artifacts collected during their courses. The portfolio documents each candidate’s progress in meeting National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards as a highly qualified teacher of young children.

## Opportunities Upon Graduation

The Bachelor of Science in Education prepares candidates to teach children birth through eight years. In addition to being licensed to teach in public and private preschool programs, Head Start programs, nursery schools, and child care centers, candidates are also licensed to teach in private and public kindergartens and primary grades (P-3).

The program is NCATE/CAEP accredited and Ohio Licensure can be transferred to other states that have reciprocity with the Ohio Department of Education.