Admission Requirements
Students interested in the Early Childhood Education major enter OUC with a 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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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

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Second Year

Fall Semester
EDTE 2000 Learning and Human Development 3
EDTE 2100 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
EDCT 3801 Creative Experience 3
EDEC 3701 Diversity Experience 2
EDEC 2001 Sophomore Clinical 1
TOTAL 16

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 Live text 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.