Selective Admission to the Early Childhood Major

The Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education offers the Early Childhood Education program. Students interested in the Early Childhood Education major should enter Ohio University with the pre-major code of ND8387 (Early Childhood Pre-major). Enrollment in the program is limited to promote quality instruction, appropriate field placement, and effective advising. Students must meet the criteria for selective admission to and retention in Teacher Education in the Early Childhood Education program. **Not all students who meet the minimum criteria will be accepted.**

Students who are applying to the Early Childhood Education Program should also apply for admission to Professional Education in the semester before they complete their application to the program. Contact Student Affairs for information on the Professional Education application. **ECE majors must be admitted to Professional Education in order to be admitted to the Early Childhood Education major.**

Ohio University’s Early Childhood Education program considers applications for all campuses in June and December each year. **Deadlines for applications are April 15 for Spring or November 15 for Fall.** Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by June 1 or January 5. Additional application reviews for regional campuses will take place as needed. **See your advisor for more information.** The ECE Selection Committee finalizes admission decisions after the posting of grades for each review period.

In order to have an application considered by the faculty, the applicant will need to have completed or be in the process of completing the requirements listed below prior to application deadline. The committee will use the applicant’s DARS, which will include courses completed at the end of each semester, to determine eligibility. If the PRAXIS Core was recently completed and scores have not been received, please include on the application the date that the test was taken. The ECE Selection Committee must receive official notification of test scores before a final admission decision can be made.

30 semester hours which include but are not limited to:
- EDEC 1600 with a minimum grade of C is required; higher is preferred
- EDEC 1001 with a minimum grade of C is required; higher is preferred
- One science course with a lab (biological science, physical science and earth science) a minimum grade of C is required; higher is preferred
- Math 1101 or 1102 (or higher) with a minimum grade of C is required; higher is preferred
- HIST 2010 or POLS 1010 course with a minimum grade of C is required; higher is preferred
- English 1510 with a minimum grade of C is required; higher is preferred
- A minimum grade point average of 2.75; higher is preferred
- A minimum score of 21 on the ACT
- A minimum score of 990 on the SAT or
- Scores of 172 or above in Writing and Mathematics and 173 or above in Reading on the PPST

Not all students who apply and meet the minimum criteria are accepted.

**Submission of the following materials must be completed by the review deadline before an admission decision will be made:**

1. The completed application as a cover sheet
2. Copy of current DARS
3. Proof of satisfactory scores on the PRAXIS Core (PPST/CBT), ACT, or SAT Test (if not listed on your dars)
4. Copies of transcripts from other institutions at which the applicant has previously completed coursework that appear as transfer (T) credit on the DARS

**Materials should be submitted electronically by emailing the required documents to ECE@ohio.edu with the subject line “Application for Admission”**.
Ohio University

The Patton College of Education
Early Childhood Selective Admission Committee
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Application for the Patton College of Education
Undergraduate Early Childhood Education Program

Name: ____________________________ Date: ________________

E-Mail Address: ____________________ PID#: ________________

Primary Phone Number: ______________

Secondary Phone Number: ______________

Permanent Address: ______________________

Street address: ______________________ Apt.: ________

City: __________________ State: __________ Zip code: __________

Ohio University Campus to which you are applying: __________________

Cumulative GPA as of last official DARS or Grade Report: __________

Number of credit hours completed: ________ (ATTACH MOST RECENT DARS)

Test Scores

Date when Praxis Core was taken: ______________

Praxis Core: Math (PPM) Writing (PPW) Reading (PPR)

OR

ACT: Math Reading English

Science Composite

OR

SAT: Math Critical Reading

Email an electronic copy of the application and required materials to ECE Selective Admission Committee at ece@ohio.edu. Use the subject line “Application for Admission”.

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Application Complete ______ Incomplete ______ Needs ______________________

Admitted _____ Denied ______ Date Received ______________

Signature ______ Title ______ Date

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