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## ***Patton College of Education*** **Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood (BSEd)**

### **Teacher Education**

The Department of Teacher Education provides a wide range of programs to support the interests of prospective and practicing P-12 teachers at the undergraduate level. The department offers the opportunity for students admitted to professional education to pursue undergraduate courses leading to teacher licensure in the state of Ohio.

### **Early Childhood**

The early childhood major prepares you to teach children three years old through third grade. In addition to being qualified to teach in primary grades, you can also teach in preprimary programs, such as public school preschools, private pre-kindergarten schools, childcare centers and Head Start programs.

You must meet the criteria for selective admission to and retention in teacher education. Enrollment in the program is limited to promote quality instruction, appropriate field placement, and effective advising. Not all students who apply and meet the minimum criteria will be accepted. Contact an academic advisor for details on the Early Childhood selective admission criteria and process.

Students interested in the early childhood major will enter Ohio University with a pre-major code of ND8837 (Pre-Early Childhood). If you are enrolled in a different major or college at Ohio University, and you wish to transfer into this major, you must either declare the pre-major code, ND8837 (if you don't yet meet the admission criteria) or apply for admission (if you do meet them). You must have at least a 3.0 GPA to declare the non-degree code. To be admitted to the major, you must apply and be accepted after successful completion of the admission criteria.

### **Admission Criteria**

1. Completion of 30 semester hours of credit with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. If a transfer student, transcripts from previous institutions must be submitted with the application materials.
2. Completion the following courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better in each course:  
ENG 1510 Freshman Composition: 3 credits  
EDEC 1600 Intro to Child Development: 3 credits  
EDEC 1001 Intro to Early Childhood Education: 2 credits or EDTE 1000: Intro to Teacher Ed: 3 credits  
HIST 2000 US Hist 1700-1865, HIST 2010 US Hist 1865-Present, or POLS 1010 Politics in US: 3 credits  
One science course with laboratory from the following: 4 credits
  - BIOL 1010
  - GEOG 1100 or GEOL 1010
  - ASTR 1000 and ASTR 1400
  - PSC 1051MATH 1101: 3 credits
3. Satisfactory score on the PRAXIS CORE Test. You must achieve scores of 162 or above in writing 150 or above in mathematics and 156 or above in reading OR be exempt from the test due to a standardized test score. You must have a composite score of 21 or better on the ACT and/or 990 or better on the SAT to be exempt. Students cannot enroll in education courses until this requirement is met.
4. Submission of results of the tuberculosis skin test.
5. Submission of a background check (BCI & FBI).

### **Contact Information**

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## Early Childhood Education

Fall Semester - Year 1	
ENG 1510 Freshman Composition	3
Tier II Natural Science (2NS)	4
MATH 1101 Elem Top in Math I	3
EDEC 1600 Intro to Child Dev	3
EDEC 1001 or EDTE 1000	2/3
	<b>15/16</b>

Spring Semester - Year 1	
MATH 1102 Elem Top in Math II	3
HIST 2000 or 2010 or POLS 1010	3
TIER II Natural Science (2NS)	4
TIER II Humanities (2HL)	3
TIER II Fine Arts (2FA)	3
	<b>16 cr</b>

Fall Semester - Year 2	
EDTE 2000 Learning & Human Dev	3
EDTE 2010 Char of Learners w/Exc	3
EDTE 2020 Field Experience	1
EDTE 2200 Phonics	3
EDEC 2400 Infant & Toddler Educ	3
TIER II Cross Cultural (2CP)	3
	<b>15cr</b>

Spring Semester - Year 2	
EDEC 2100 Children's Literature	2
EDEC 2301 Emergent Math & Sci	2
EDEC 2500 Emergent Lit	3
EDEC 3610 Guidance & Class Mgt	3
EDEC 3801 Play & Creativity	3
EDEC 3701 Diversity in EC Ed	2
EDEC 2001 Soph Clinical	1
	<b>15cr</b>

Fall Semester - Year 3	
EDEC 3002 Junior CF I	1
EDEC 3110 Reading Methods	3
EDEC 3500 Social Studies Methods	3
EDTE 3710 Instr Adaptations	3
EDCT 2030 Tech Appl in Education	3
TIER II Applied Science & Math (2AS)	3
	<b>16cr</b>

Spring Semester - Year 3	
EDEC 3003 Junior CF II	1
EDEC 3120 Observ Reading	3
EDEC 3300 Math Methods	3
EDEC 3400 Science Methods	3
EDEC 4300 Auth Assessment	3
EDEC 4500 Prin & Prac Curriculum	3
	<b>16cr</b>

Fall Semester - Year 4	
EDPL 4910 Pre-primary Intern	6
EDPL 4670 Intern Seminar	2
EDEC 4100 Fam, School, & Comm	3
EDEC 4200 Phil & Theor Child Dev	3
	<b>14cr</b>

Spring Semester - Year 4	
EDPL 4580 Intern Early Child	6
EDPL 4590 Prof Intern EC	6
EDPL 4650 Seminar	3
	<b>15cr*</b>
<b>*Students must pay Athens fees</b>	