

Bachelor of Science

Early Childhood Education (PreK-5)

The Early Childhood Education program prepares you to teach children in a variety of inclusive pre-kindergarten through grade five settings. You'll learn to support each individual child's learning and development through an ongoing process of evaluation and specific instruction techniques.

As of 2018, 97% of students completing our Education program pass the Ohio teaching licensure exams

After successfully completing the licensure program and passing state required licensure exams, you'll be eligible to apply for an initial state of Ohio teaching license to teach PreK-5th grade, as well as in a variety of settings, including public or private schools, preschools, head start programs, child-care centers, or related fields. Most graduates enlist to teach in Ohio, but our degree also satisfies teacher licensure requirements in multiple states.

Be EXPERIENCED

There are four field placement experiences, which begins your freshman year. You will gain exposure in preschool, kindergarten, and primary grade classrooms in both public and private school settings. Our education programs include an urban teaching component to better prepare students to work with diverse populations. Through observations and over 1000 hours of practicum experiences and internships, you will develop knowledge essential to your career after college.

Be IMPACTFUL

Enhance your studies through our one of our top centers and programs! The Arlitt Center for Education, Research and Sustainability provides students the opportunity to apply what they learn in the classroom towards researching best practices in the field of teaching. The Arlitt Center, is UC's award-winning laboratory preschool that serves as a practicum site, a research center for faculty and students, and an observation and teacher training resource center for the community.

\$29,000 average earnings
for entry level college graduates (US Bureau
of Labor Statistics, 2019)

10.53% Increase in demand in
employment for this field over the next 10
years (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)



We offer over **400 student organizations** and clubs that support a variety of interests. **You're certain to find your niche.** The School of Education offers the following opportunities:

- Early Childhood Education Club
- Future Educators of America (FEA)
- Kappa Delta Pi (Honors Society)

“ Get involved and take risks. You never know what opportunities may arise from taking chances. ”

Ready to Begin?

For more information about this program or to schedule a visit, please contact an Enrollment Advisor:

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