

## Bachelor of Arts/Science in Early Childhood Education: Pre-K/Primary

Early Childhood Education is a field of study that includes the teaching and learning of young children. This includes the preparation of prospective teachers through both coursework and extensive field experiences in various early childhood settings to enable them to integrate theory with teaching practices. Successful completion of this state-approved program will make the prospective teachers be eligible for the Florida Early Childhood Teaching Certification Pre-Kindergarten/Primary (age 3 – grade 3). The objective of the program is to provide prospective teachers with the necessary knowledge, skills, and dispositions required to teach Pre-K through 3rd grade students, with a particular focus on understanding developmentally appropriate practice; providing inclusive, differentiated, and culturally responsive instruction; utilizing technology to enhance student learning; and demonstrating on-going professional development.

### Entry-Level Position

[Child Center Director](#)

[Childcare Workers](#)

[Preschool Teacher](#)

### Curriculum Information

[Early Childhood Education Eight Semester Plan](#)

### Positions with a Graduate Degree

[Educational Leadership](#)

[Education Administrator](#)

### Professional Organizations and Related Resources

[Council for Exceptional Children](#)

[National Association for the Education of Young Children](#)

[National Education Association](#)

[National Association for Family Child Care](#)

[Child Life Council](#)

[National Child Care Association](#)

### Where else can I find information?

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[O\\*Net Online](#)

[USF Career Services](#)