

INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATION (IECE)

Certification Preparation Programs

These are programs of study which do not lead to a degree or to an ECU awarded recognition but instead prepare the student, upon recommendation from ECU, for professional certification by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

General Information

Candidates pursuing special education certification in Learning and Behavior Disorders, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, and Deaf and Hard of Hearing must hold teaching certification. The certification options are listed below. Additional hours may apply toward a sixth year program (Rank I). It is very important that candidates seek early advisement from the department.

The prerequisites are an undergraduate degree in early childhood or related field and a Kentucky Teaching Certificate or meet all requirements for admission to professional education.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission into any special education nondegree graduate program (Rank II, I), a candidate must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.75 overall or 3.0 in the last 30 hours of course work.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
SED 800	Exceptional Learners General Education Class	3
SED 802	Advanced Early Childhood Intervention Programs	3
SED 808	Special Education Early Childhood Survey	3
SED 811	IECE Assessment	3
SED 825	Language and Literacy of Students with Disabilities	3
SED 827	Early Childhood Special Education Partnerships	3
SED 837	Applied Behavior Analysis for Students with Disabilities	3
SED 897	Practicum in Special Education	3
CDF 741	Infant-Toddler Development and Group Care	3
ELE 719	Teaching in the Kindergarten	3
Total Hours		30

Note: Completion of the above program will not suffice for completion of a Rank program. For IECE Certification, the PRAXIS test in the area of specialty must be passed.