This 18-credit graduate certificate in arts infusion has been designed to meet the needs of pre-service and in-service educators, artists who desire to work in school settings, and administrators as they strive to enliven content with feeling through the arts. Advocates of the whole child agree that strong arts programs result in strong schools. This certificate will immerse the participants in all of the major art forms: music, dance, drama, visual arts and media arts. Participants will design instruction using current curricula and state and national standards, both in content areas and in the arts.

**Admission Requirements:** All admission materials should be sent to: School of Graduate Studies, 310 Scotland Road, Butterfield Hall, Edinboro, PA 16444 or via email gradstudies@edinboro.edu or fax 814-732-2611.

1. Complete the online application.
2. Pay an application fee of $30.
3. Provide an official transcript verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
4. 500 word (or less) Essay – Please share your educational philosophy (teachers) or your artist statement (artists).

**Curriculum** 18 semester hours
ECED 700 Development of Young Learners
ECED 776 Theory and Practice in Early Childhood
ECED 615 Language, Movement and Music in the Elementary Classroom
ECED 647 Visual Arts Infused Learning in the Early Childhood Classroom
ECED 621 Storytelling and Literature in Early Childhood Education
ECED 695 Graduate Field Experience in Early Childhood Education (required for teaching artists)
   OR ECED 715 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
   OR ECED 740 Family, School and Community: Partnerships in Early Childhood Education
   OR ECED 710 Issues and Trends in Early Literacy Development

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**Veterans’ Education Benefits** Information and printable forms regarding Veterans’ Education Benefits and the Montgomery GI Bill are available at the Department of Veterans Affairs website, http://www.gibill.va.gov/. After the Department of Veterans Affairs approves a student's eligibility, and after the school certifies the student's enrollment, benefits are paid directly to the student after the end of each month.

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