



# EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

## M.Ed. Early Childhood Education - Online

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The online Master of Education: Early Childhood Education program is designed to be completed in less than two years of part-time study. Students begin classes in the fall semester and complete two courses per semester in a predetermined sequence. A one week summer residency is completed during the first summer of the program. The program qualifies individuals certified in Elementary Education for certification in Early Childhood Education (N-3). Certification procedures in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania require that the candidates must pass the PRAXIS Early Childhood Exam required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education before certification will be granted. Candidates seeking certification in another state shall follow the corresponding procedures required by the given state.

**Admission Requirements:** All admission materials should be sent to: School of Graduate Studies, Biggers House, 148 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444 or via email [gradstudies@edinboro.edu](mailto:gradstudies@edinboro.edu) or via fax 814-732-2611.

1. Complete the online graduate application ([online.edinboro.edu](http://online.edinboro.edu))
2. Application Fee: \$30 (if not a former EUP student), or \$7 (if a former EUP student).
3. An official transcript verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
4. Copy of a valid elementary teaching certificate submitted with application.
5. For students with a QPA below 2.80, score from the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the aptitude test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), are required. Additional information may be requested after a review of the students transcripts.

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### **Suggested Course Sequence – (27 CREDITS)**

**ECED 700** Development of Young Learners \* Prerequisite Course

**ECED 710** Issues and Trends in Early Literacy Development

**ECED 715** Curriculum in Early Childhood Education

**EDUC 788** Research in Education

**ECED 720** Math and Science for Young Children \*\* Summer Residency

**ECED 730** Observation, and Assessment in Early Childhood \*\* Summer Residency

**SPED 710** Seminar in Exceptionalities

**ECED 750** Play, Research and Advocacy

**ECED 740** Family, School and Community: Partnerships in Early Childhood Education

### **Elective Choices (3 CREDITS)**

**ECED 705** A Comparison of Early Childhood Education Models in Europe and the United States

**ECED 760** Kindergarten Education

**Financial Assistance:** Additional information about other forms of financial aid is available through the Office of Financial Aid, (814) 732-5555 or toll-free (888) 611-2680.

**Employer Reimbursement :** Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#) is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester. Edinboro University accepts employer benefit plans through arrangements with the Bursar's Office by completing the enclosed [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#).