



# WANT TO BE A CERTIFIED EARLY EDUCATION TEACHER?

## *Earn your Bachelor of Science in Education with the Early Childhood: PK-3 Certification*

Early childhood is a unique developmental period, requiring similarly unique teaching strategies and styles. Children are driven by a natural curiosity and determination that makes them perfect learners.

Early Childhood: PK-Grade 3 Certified Teachers learn how to harness this curiosity, setting their students on the path to a love of learning. They understand the developmental changes that accompany childhood, and guide their students as they explore new areas of life.

### A FLEXIBLE, PRACTICAL DEGREE OPTION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

By completing the BS in Education with PK - 3 Certification, you will:

- Acquire the tools to teach diverse learners, curriculum and assessment, instructional strategies, child development, family and community relations and leadership skills.
- Acquire knowledge to implement the building blocks that will shape your students' lives for the better.
- Receive training to teach in an early childhood public school classroom. Your coursework will provide a thorough understanding of childhood development and knowledge of the academics surrounding early childhood education.

Examples of courses in the BS in Education with PK - 3 Certification include:

- Developmental Theories of Young Children
- Cultural Awareness for Young Children
- Child Guidance & Classroom Management for Young Children
- Play in Early Childhood Curriculum
- Teaching Young Children with Special Needs
- Early Childhood Curriculum and Pedagogy

### ALREADY AN ELEMENTARY CERTIFIED TEACHER AND WANT TO EARN THE EC-3 CERT?

Teachers who hold a valid Texas Teaching certificate in an approved elementary certificate category can receive Early Childhood: PK-3 test approval by completing 10 hours of approved course credits at UHCL. Clinical teaching or internship is NOT required.



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