EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION B.S.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The demand for well-qualified early childhood educators is rising with the number of children now attending early childhood care and education programs. With a degree from University of Houston–Clear Lake, you’ll have a fascinating and rewarding career teaching young children. We have multiple degree options to train you to educate children from birth to age 8.

FOUR BACHELOR’S DEGREE OPTIONS

Two non-certification degrees are for those who wish to work in early childhood programs such as Head Start, Early Head Start, or other early care and education programs and agencies where a Texas Teacher Certification is not required.

• B.S. in Early Childhood Care and Education and
• B.A.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies with a major in Early Childhood Education–Educator of Young Children (requires AAS in Child Development or 15 hours of early childhood coursework).

Two certification degree options for those who wish to teach in the public schools.

• B.S. in Education with Early Childhood: PK–3 Certification – prepares you to teach children age 3 through 3rd grade
• B.S. in Education with EC–6 Core Subjects Certification (early childhood concentration) – prepares you to teach in an elementary classroom.

CERTIFICATE AND MINOR OPTIONS AVAILABLE

• You can choose to complete the Early Childhood Leadership Certificate or the Early Childhood Intervention Certificate as part of your Bachelor’s program or as a stand-alone Professional Certificate.
• Already pursuing another major? You can complete the Early Childhood Education minor or the Early Childhood Intervention minor as a part of your current degree program.
• You can choose to complete the Early Childhood Leadership Certificate or the Early Childhood Intervention Certificate as part of one of the two non-certification degrees or as a stand-alone Professional Certificate.

FLEXIBLE AND PERSONAL

• Evening, hybrid, and online courses
• Small class sizes mean your instructors get to know you!

CAREER OPTIONS

In addition to teaching in an early childhood classroom, you have multiple career options including:

• Consulting, assessing, coaching, mentoring, or providing technical assistance for various federal, state and local agencies
• Administrator/director/owner of early childhood care or education facility
• Early childhood interventionist
• Federal, state, or local regulator of early childhood care program or facility.

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