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.

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

- Acquire the tools to teach diverse learners and learn the critical skills, pedagogical knowledge, and dispositional requirements for teaching young children.
- Acquire knowledge to implement the building blocks that will shape your students’ lives for the better.
- Gain extensive hands-on practical experiences in classrooms with opportunities to teach young children in individual settings, in small groups, and taking the lead as the teacher in the classroom.

PAIR YOUR EARLY CHILDHOOD: PK-3 CERTIFICATION WITH EC-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Early intervention with high-quality services can change a child’s developmental trajectory and result in later success in school, work, and the community.

Your Bachelor of Science in Education with Early Childhood: PK-Grade 3 Certification and Special Education EC-12 dual certification will prepare you to work with young children eligible for Early Childhood Special Education programs to support positive changes in health, language and communication, cognitive development, and social and emotional development.

ALREADY AN ELEMENTARY CERTIFIED TEACHER AND WANT TO EARN THE PK-3 CERTIFICATION?

Teachers who hold a valid Texas Teaching certificate in an approved elementary certificate category can receive Early Childhood: PK-3 test approval by completing 150 hours of approved course credits at UHCL. Clinical teaching or internship is NOT required.