THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
53-63 Credits (31 Credits in Core ECE + ST: Residency 12 credits)

To apply, complete (1) the School of Education Early childhood Education admission application. Visit the School of Education website for Post-Baccalaureate TCP in Early Childhood Education. (2) Complete *the Graduate School application* available at: https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/apply/. Select Early Childhood Education TCP. Applicants must have a B.A. or a B.S. with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above. *This program does not lead to a master's degree. The ECE TCP will require 1.5-3 years depending on applicants' academic background and the time of admission.*

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION COURSES (23 Credits)	
RECOMMENDED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE (Foundation Courses)	**Semester/Year**
HDF 200 (3) Life Span Development 1	_____
HDF 208 (3) Health and Wellness of Young Child	_____
EDC 102 (3) Introduction to American Education	_____
EDC 250 (1) Supervised Pre professional Field Experience	_____
EDC 312 (3) Psychology of Learning	_____
EDC 328 (3) Home, School, and Community Partnership	_____
REQUIRED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE	
HDF 308 (4): Introduction to Child Development	_____
must be completed or enrolled in at the time of application to the ECE TCP Certificate program	

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL COURSES (43 Credits)	

AFTER ACCEPTANCE
Professional courses required for the ECE major after admission are sequential and require a C or above; S in S/U courses. HDF 200, HDF 308, EDC 102, EDC 250, and EDC 312 are required prior to the ECE core courses.

Sequences	Courses	Semester/Year
Year 1 (Fall 1)	EDC 326 (4) Early Childhood Curriculum I: Introduction to Curriculum EDC 421 (3) Early Language and Literacy Development	_____ _____
Year 1 (Spring 1)	EDC 336 (4) Early Childhood Curriculum II: Math & Science EDC 402 (3) The Education of Special Needs Students EDC 424 (3) Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades	_____ _____ _____
Year 2 (Fall 2)	EDC 426 (3) Early Childhood Curriculum III: Integrated Language Arts & Social Studies EDC 350 (1) Primary School Practicum (concurrent with EDC 426) EDC 461 (3) Assessment in Early Childhood	_____ _____ _____
Year 2 (Spring 2)	EDC 484 (12) Supervised Student Teaching (concurrent with EDC 485) EDC 485 (3) Capstone in Teaching ECE	_____ _____

Name_____   **ID#**_____

Address_____

Best #_____ **Email Address:** _____

Expected Date of Completion: __ /__ /_____

Advisor Signature: _____