

ACCELERATED ONLINE PROGRAM
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION
POST-BACCALAUREATE
TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

FALL 2023-SPRING 2024
31 credits
(27 Credits in Core ECE
ST: Residency 12 credits)
Plan code: **YECERCERT**

Student: _____ Student ID: _____
Address: _____
Best # _____ Email Address: _____
Expected Date of Completion: _____ Advisor Signature: _____

TO APPLY:

Applicants must be **working professionals in ECCE** and must have a B.A. or a B.S. with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above.

- 1) Complete the School of Education Early Childhood Education admission application. Please visit the [ECCE TCP](https://web.uri.edu/online/programs/undergraduate/early-childhood-education/ecce-tcp/) webpage for Post-Baccalaureate TCP in Early Childhood Education.
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- 2) Complete the URI Application; Select Accelerated Online Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway, TCP. This program does not lead to a master's degree.



Course	Pre-professional Early Childhood Care and Education Courses	Completion	Grade	Credits
HDF 200	Life Span Development I (or PSY 232)			3
HDF 208	Health and Wellness of Young Child			3
HDF 305	Family Engagement in Early Childhood Settings			3
HDF 308	Introduction to Child Development			4
EDC 102	Introduction to American Education			3
EDC 250	Supervised Pre-Professional Field Experience			1
EDC 312	The Psychology of Learning			3
Total credits				20

After Admission to the ECCE Pathway Program: Courses are sequential and require a C or above; S in S/U courses.

Year	Sequence	Accelerated Early Childhood Care and Education Professional Courses		Completion	Grade	Credits
Fall 1 2023	Session 1	EDC 326	Early Childhood Curriculum I			4
	Session 2	EDC 421	Early Language and Literacy Development**			3
Spring 1 2024	Session 1	EDC 336	Early Childhood Curriculum II			4
	Session 2	EDC 424	Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades			3
Summer 2024	Session 1	EDC 402	The Education of Special Needs Students			3
	Session 2		Optional, Gen Ed course or pre-professional course			
Fall 2 2024	Session 1	EDC 461	Assessment in Early Childhood Education			3
	Session 2	EDC 426	Early Childhood Curriculum III*			3
		EDC 350	Early Childhood Practicum			1
Spring 2 2025	Session 1	EDC 480	ECCE Teaching Residency I			6
		EDC 481	Capstone in ECE Teaching I			2
	Session 2	EDC 490	ECCE Teaching Residency II			6
		EDC 491	Capstone in ECE Teaching II			1
Total Credits						39