

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

FALL 2024-SPRING 2025
42 credits
(30 Credits in Core ECE
ST: Residency 12 credits)
Plan code: YECECERT

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 2.75 or above

- 1) Complete the URI Online Application; Select Accelerated Online Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate.
- 2) Submit all college transcripts and resume



Step 1

Requirements Prior to Admission

Course	Pre-professional Early Childhood Care and Education Content Courses	Completion	Grade	Credits
HDF 200	Life Span Development I (or PSY 232)			3
HDF 208	Health and Wellness of Young Child			3
EDC 316	Foundations in Early Childhood Care & Education			3
EDC 250	Supervised Pre-Professional Field Experience (or equivalent Experience)			1
For students not in the Early Childhood Care & Education workforce, the below courses are also required prior to admission.				
EDC 102	Introduction to American Education			3
EDC 312	The Psychology of Learning			3

After Admission to the ECCE Certificate 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	Session 1	EDC 421	Early Language and Literacy Development**			3
	Session 2	EDC 326	Early Childhood Curriculum I			4
Spring 1	Session 1	EDC 424	Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades			3
	Session 2	EDC 336	Early Childhood Curriculum II			4
Summer	Session 1	EDC 402	The Education of Special Needs Students			3
	Session 2	EDC 328	Home, School, and Community Partnerships			3
Fall 2	Session 1	EDC 461	Assessment in Early Childhood Education			3
	Session 2	EDC 426 EDC 350	Early Childhood Curriculum III* Early Childhood Practicum			3 1
Spring 2	Session 1	EDC 480 EDC 481	ECCE Teaching Residency I Capstone in ECE Teaching I			6 2
	Session 2	EDC 490 EDC 491	ECCE Teaching Residency II Capstone in ECE Teaching II			6 1