

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

FALL 2026-SPRING 2027  
47 credits  
(35 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
<b>For students not in the Early Childhood Care &amp; Education workforce, the below courses are also required prior to admission.</b>				
EDC 102	Introduction to American Education			3
EDC 312	The Psychology of Learning			3
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>16</b>

**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
<b>Fall 1</b>	Session 1	EDC 421	Early Language and Literacy Development			3
	Session 2	EDC 326	Early Childhood Curriculum & Practicum			4
<b>Spring 1</b>	Session 1	EDC 424	Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades			3
	Session 2	EDC 336	Early Childhood Curriculum II & Practicum			4
<b>Summer</b>	Session 1	EDC 402	The Education of Special Needs Students			3
	Session 2	EDC 328	Home, School, and Community Partnerships			3
<b>Fall 2</b>	Session 1	EDC 461	Assessment in Early Childhood Education			3
	Session 2	EDC 426	Early Childhood Curriculum III			3
		EDC 474	Early Childhood Practical Teaching Residency I			3
<b>Spring 2</b>	Session 1	EDC 475	Early Childhood Practical Teaching Residency I Seminar			3
		EDC 480	ECCE Teaching Residency I			6
	Session 2	EDC 481	Capstone in ECE Teaching I			2
		EDC 490	ECCE Teaching Residency II			6
		EDC 491	Capstone in ECE Teaching II			1
<b>Total Credits</b>						<b>47</b>