T.E.A.C.H. Bachelor Degree Program Directory

Contact Information

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Early Childhood Degree Program Accreditation: Yes	Accrediting Body: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
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Program Description

Description of Degree Offered	Description of License	Name of College or School Issuing Credential	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	Alabama Class B Certification, P-3	College of Education	79	120

Program Information

Requirements for admission to early childhood (EC) degree program. Include admission requirements.	1. Formal admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP). 2. Student teaching application approved by the faculty in the Early Childhood/Elementary program. 3. Minimum higher education GPA of 2.75. 4. Minimum GPA of 2.75 in core curriculum courses. 5. Minimum GPA of 2.75 in all Professional Studies courses. 6. Minimum GPA of 2.30 in all Teaching Field courses. 7. Completion of all methods courses (EDR 440, EDR 443, EEC 402, EEC 405, EEC 406, EEC 412, EEC 413, EEC 414, EEC 415, EEC 494 , and EEC 440).

	8. Passing score on all three parts of the Alabama Educator Certification Testing Program (AECAP).
	9. Passing score on all parts of the Praxis II: Elementary Education Multiple Subjects.
	10. Passing score on Praxis II: Early Childhood Content Knowledge.
	11. Passing score on Praxis II: Teaching Reading.
	12. Passing score on the edTPA.
	13. Demonstration of the dispositions needed to be successful as a teacher of young children, including children with special needs.
	14. Documentation of requisite field experience hours in schools.
	15. Criminal history background check status shown as "cleared' on the Alabama State Department of Education database. Students approved to teach in Early Childhood/Elementary Education must be concurrently enrolled in EEC 490 Internship in P-3/3-6 and EEC 491 Internship Seminar in P-6 Education. Students cannot take additional coursework besides these two courses during the term in which they student teach.
Requirements to enroll in EC classes. List any special prerequisites like placement tests.	See above
Average # of EC courses offered each term	10
Average # of EC courses offered online each term	10
Average # of EC courses offered in summer term	10
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term	0
Average # of EC courses offered per Term (not summer) at night	2
Average # of EC courses offered per term (not summer) on Saturday	0
Average # of EC students per advisor	50
# total T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® BA Scholarships in FY 21-22	6
Satellite campuses with EC courses (number and location)	0
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for on-campus, seated courses in FY 22-23	$368
Fees for on-campus, seated courses in FY 22-23	NA
Tuition cost per credit hour offered for online/distance learning course in FY 22-23	$458
Fees for online/distance learning courses offered in FY 22-23	NA
List all 2-year schools with whom EC articulation agreements are in place	Jefferson State Community College, Gadsden State Community College

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Provide link or text which describes student degree transfer policy (from 2-year institutions to this university)	https://www.uab.edu/admissions/apply/transfer
Average # of EC courses offered per Term in accelerated format (courses offered in 6 to 8 weeks)	0
Immigration status verified for admission	Yes