

LOVE THE IDEA OF TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN?

ALREADY HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE?

INTERESTED IN EARNING A TEACHER'S LICENSE  
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD/EARLY CHILDHOOD  
SPECIAL EDUCATION?

WORRIED ABOUT FINANCING?

The University of Kansas, Dept of Special Education offers an Early Childhood Unified\* (ECU) program (\*unified refers to the unification of general EC and ECSE skills and knowledge). Completion of the 33 graduate credit hour sequence leads to a Masters of Science in Education with initial Kansas teaching license in ECU birth through kindergarten. To be considered for admission you need only have a bachelor's degree in a related area and/or experience working with young children. You do not have to have an undergraduate education degree or an initial teaching license.



The Dept. of Special Ed. currently has a federal grant to provide financial support (approximately \$17,700 per year for full time students) to a limited number of full-time (6 to 9 credits per semester) and part-time (3 to 6 credits per semester) students to assist with costs of completing the program. To be considered for the stipend prospective students must first be admitted.

The program is a part of the University of Kansas's number-one ranked public special education program in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. Designed to accommodate your busy schedule, most courses are hybrid (asynchronous online & face-to-face class sessions) and offered at both Lawrence and Edwards campuses (Overland Park, KS). Each class when face-to-face meets one evening a week (i.e., 4:30pm to 7:00pm). Student teaching experiences can be completed any semester including summers and may be completed in the student's current work setting if appropriate.

**Interested in learning more?**

Visit <http://specialedu.soe.ku.edu/academics/ecu/mse> or contact the program coordinator, Dr. Eva Horn via email at [evahorn@ku.edu](mailto:evahorn@ku.edu) or by phone at **785.864.0615**

**COURSES**

- Overview of EC & EC Special Ed<sup>1,2</sup>
- Curriculum & Methods in Early Childhood<sup>1,2</sup>
- Inclusive Strategies and Interventions for Preschoolers/Kindergarteners<sup>1,2</sup>
- Inclusive Strategies and Interventions for Infants & Toddlers<sup>1,2</sup>
- Family and Interprofessional Collaboration
- Supporting Children with Significant Learning & Behavioral Concerns<sup>1,2</sup>
- Assessment in Early Education<sup>1,2</sup>

**STUDENT TEACHING REQUIREMENTS**

- ECU kindergarten/preschool<sup>2</sup>
- ECU infant/toddler<sup>2</sup>

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Understanding Research in Education<sup>2,3</sup>
- Masters Project or Masters Thesis – Individual Study<sup>2</sup>

NOTE:

1. Hybrid class format
2. Offered on both Lawrence and Edwards campus
3. Available fully on-line