# Early Childhood Inclusive Teacher Preparation (Age 3 thru Grade 3)
**Undergraduate Degree [561207BS]**

## General Education - 41 hours

## Professional Education Requirements – 54 hours

### Learning About Learners
- **5100:200** Introduction to Education: 3 credits
- **5100:220** Educational Psychology: 3 credits
- **5200:100** Orientation to Early Childhood Educ.: 0 credits (to be taken in conjunction with 5100:200)
- **5500:230** Educational Technology: 3 credits
- **5500:245** Understanding Literacy Development & Phonics\(^1\): 3 credits
- **5610:225** Introduction to Exceptionalities: 3 credits

### Learning About Teaching
- **5100:300** Educational Equity & Excellence: 3 credits
- **5500:360** Educational Planning: 3 credits
- **5500:286** Teaching Multiple Texts through Genre: 3 credits
- **5500:440** Developmental Reading in Content Areas: 3 credits

### Learning to Apply the Principles of Teaching
- **5500:370** Educational Implementation: 3 credits
- **5500:445** Assessment & Instruction in Literacy: 3 credits
- **5200:453** Building Understanding Together: 4 credits
- **5200:454** Inquiry Based Learning in EC Inclus. Settings: 4 credits

### Learning to Teach
- **5610:403** Student Teaching Colloquium: 1 credit
- **5610:470** Clinical Practicum in Special Education: 3 credits
- **5200:499** Student Teaching (16 weeks pre-K-3): 11 credits

## Content Requirements – 38 hours

- **7400:265** Child Development: 3 credits
- **5200:319** Integrated Expressive Arts\(^2\): 3 credits
- **5200:215** Child, Family, and School: 3 credits
- **5610:450** Special Education Programs in Early Childhood: 3 credits
- **5610:439** Collaboration w/Families & Profess. In EC Set.: 3 credits
- **5200:325** Advanced Early Childhood Curriculum: 4 credits
- **5200:352** Math in Inclusive EC Settings: 3 credits
- **5200:340** Developmental Writing in Early Childhood: 3 credits
- **5610:453** Special Education Programming: Mod/Intense: 4 credits
- **5610:448** Individuals with Mod/Intense. Educ. Needs: 4 credits
- **5610:464** Assessment & Evaluation in EC SPED: 3 credits
- **5610:467** Management Strategies in Special Education: 3 credits
- **5550:211** First Aid & CPR: 2 credits

## Minimum number of credit hours required for graduation and licensure: 133

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\(^1\)Service Learning required – minimum of 10 hours outside of class.

\(^2\)Pre-requisite: 7500:201 or 7100:210, either of which will meet general studies requirements.

\(^3\)Approval of the Student Teaching Committee, based upon approved application to student teaching, and passing OAE content test. Planned teaching experience in schools selected and supervised by the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure. To qualify for student teaching, students must have a 2.5 GPA overall, 2.5 in education classes, and 2.5 in the student’s major, in methods courses, core courses, and in their teaching field(s). Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 100 hours of field experience is also required before student teaching.

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Admission to Early Childhood Education Program

General Education Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Education (2.5 GPA in the following courses and not less than a “C” in any one of the courses listed below)

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College of Education Admission Requirements For Those Persons Seeking State of Ohio Licensure

All students must complete the following requirements for admission:

A. **College of Education Application for Admission.** Responses to the questions on the application will help College of Education advisors offer the most effective and efficient advisement. It will also help advisors know students as individuals with unique backgrounds and experiences. Applications are available online at: http://www.uakron.edu/education/academic-programs/CIS/how-to-apply.dot.

B. **Intercollege Transfer (Undergraduate students only).** Those students enrolled in another college wishing to complete degree requirements in the College of Education should see their advisor to initiate an intercollege transfer to the College of Education. Those students may not access College of Education core courses prior to admission. Students planning to complete teacher education as part of their degree requirements in another college need not complete an ICT.

C. **Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better overall and 2.5 or better overall in prerequisite credit hours from specific courses identified by College Departments.**

D. **Evidence of competency in reading comprehension and writing as demonstrated by one of the following:**

1. A composite ACT score of 21 or higher, or
2. A composite SAT score of 980 (Math and Verbal) or higher, or
3. A grade of “B” or higher in a course that meets the University's General Education English Composition I requirement.

E. **Evidence of competency in mathematics as shown by one of the following:**

1. A composite ACT score of 21 or higher, or
2. A composite SAT score of 980 (Math and Verbal) or higher, or
3. A grade of “B” or better in a minimum of 3 credits of mathematics that meets the University's General Education mathematics requirement.

F. **Signed Criminal Background Check Acknowledgment Form**