

The University of Akron
College of Education
Office of Outreach & Professional Learning
Early Childhood Generalist (ECG) Endorsement Grades 4 and 5

The Department of Curricular and Instructional Studies within the College of Education at the University of Akron had been granted permission by the Ohio Department of Education to offer an Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Grades 4 and 5.

Description:

The Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Grades 4 and 5 consists of nine-semester hours of additional course work beyond what is required for the Early Childhood Education P-3 Licensure and successful completion of the Praxis II Subject Assessment Test.

The core of the ECG Endorsement Grades 4 and 5 are three, three-semester hour courses. These courses are aligned with the Ohio Academic Content Standards for grades four and five, and pedagogy as it relates to child/adolescent development in grades 4 and 5.

Eligibility:

1. Must Hold a valid Ohio Early Childhood (Pre-kindergarten through Grade 3) License **or**
2. Have applied for your License through ODE – Pending Approval
3. If undergraduate, you must email Kelly Chaff at klchaff@uakron.edu for the undergraduate to take graduate level course form. Please note that you must turn in 1 form for **each** course.
 - A. Must be of Senior Status – Complete 96 Credits or more
 - B. Must be in Good Standing

Admission process:

1. Apply to Teacher Education Program for holders of a Teaching Certificate/License.
 - A. [COE Teacher Education Endorsement Application](#)
2. Apply to the Graduate School. –
 - A. [Graduate School Application](#)

Program of Study:

The ECG Endorsement courses are open only to those who meet the eligibility and admission process. All classes are three credit hours.

5500:640 – Development of Children Grades Four and Five

Instructor: **Dr. Lynn Kline**

The nature/needs of grades 4-5 adolescents' development including physical, cognitive-intellectual, moral, psychological and social-emotional. Related issues in home, school and community contexts will be explored. (**Note this class must be taken first.**)

5500:641 – Fourth Grade Curriculum and Instruction

Instructor: **Dr. Francis Broadway**

The language arts, mathematics, science and social studies, the arts and technology content and the knowledge of inquiry and problem-based instruction necessary for fourth-grade

learners. (25 field hours). Prerequisite: 5500:640 – Development of Children Grades Four and Five.

5500:642 – Fifth Grade Curriculum and Instruction

Instructor: Dr. Francis Broadway

Course models an inquiry-based format integrating mathematics, science, social studies, and technology where students learn how to create, implement, manage, and evaluate student-centered learning environments. Prerequisite: 5500:640 – Development of Children Grades Four and Five.

Scheduling of Courses:

Summer 2019

Semester	Course Number	Meeting Day, Dates, and Times ¹
Summer 2019	5500:640-800 Dr. Kline	Intersession – May 20, 2019 – June 9, 2019 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:00pm – 8:15pm
Summer 2019	5500:641-600 Dr. Broadway	Five Week 1 – 6/19/19 – 6/25/19 9:00am – 4:00pm
Summer 2019	5500:642-600 Dr. Broadway	Five Week 1 – 6/26/19 – 7/02/2019 9:00am – 4:00pm

¹Meeting times and dates are pending approval of the Office of the Provost, The University of Akron. It is highly recommended that students check their schedule

Students must also pass #018/019 Elementary Education (Subtests I & II) before submitting the application for the endorsement to ODE through their ODE Safe Sign-In.

For questions please call The Office of Student Services at 330-972-7750