

Early Childhood Education Program

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Bible

Majors: Bible, Early Childhood

Certification: ACSI Early Childhood

Program Mission: The Early Childhood Education program prepares and equips students to teach from a biblical world view in preschool and day care environments

Program Objectives: Students will:

1. Plan and prepare instruction in accord with the lesson's behavioral objectives.
2. Utilize a variety of instructional materials, teaching techniques, and resources.
3. Plan and present subject matter with a depth of understanding and a wide scope of information and implications.
4. Effectively use time to facilitate student learning, including the establishment of transitions and appropriate sequence of instruction.
5. Use guided-conversation techniques in order to build positive attitudes and understanding in the students.
6. Establish rapport with students and thereby motivate and enlist student participation and cooperation.
7. Communicate effectively with verbal and nonverbal skills, including spoken language and listening experiences.
8. Adapt instruction and curricular activities to determine student achievement of learning objectives.
9. Creatively hypothesize and solve problems within the classroom.
10. Utilize a variety of teaching strategies and methods to meet the needs of all students.
11. Adapt subject matter to various cultural and ethnic groups.
12. Develop assessment techniques for determining pupil achievement of learning objectives.



13. Utilize appropriate classroom management and discipline techniques.
14. Analyze and evaluate his/her teaching, and appropriately adjust.
15. Work effectively as a member of an instructional team.
16. Possess a knowledge of the major teaching professional organizations and benefits provided by each.
17. Integrate biblical values into the preschool classroom and day care environments.

Academic Programs: Teacher Education

Early Childhood Education Program Curriculum

Freshman Year

BI 103	Early O.T. History	3	BI 104	Later O.T. History	3
FS 101	Spiritual Life & Evang.	3	FS 106	Biblical Hermeneutics II	3
FS 105	Biblical Hermeneutics I	3	LA 102	English Comp. II	3
LA 101	English Comp. I	3	LA 104	Public Speaking	3
TE 102	Introduction to Ed.	3	TE 211	Foundations of Ed.	3
OR 101	College Success	1	CS 100	Christian Service	<u>0</u>
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Sophomore Year

BI 203	Life of Christ	3	BI 204	Early Church	3
TH 223	God and the Bible	3	TH 224	Christ, H.S., & Spirits	3
SS 101	General Psychology	3	SC ___	SC Course	3
LI ___	LI Course	3	SS ___	SS 203 or 224	3
TE 303	Intro to Early Childhood	3	TE 304	Early Child. Dev. Curric.	3
PE 211	Fitness for Life	1	PE 311	Lifetime Sports	1
CS 200	Christian Service	<u>0</u>	CS 200	Christian Service	<u>0</u>
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Junior Year

TH 323	Humanity/Sin/Salvation	3	TH 324	Church/Future	3
___ ___	Bible Elective	3	TH ___	TH 430 or 434	3
PH 301	Intro. to Western Phil.	3	___ ___	Bible Elective	3
MA ___	MA 201, 211, or 216	3	HU 422	Cultural Development	3
SS 325	Human Growth/Dev.	3	SS 326	Educational Psychology	3
TE 326	Meth/Materials in EC	3	TE 424	Literacy for Young Child	3
SI 300	Student Internship	<u>0</u>	SI 300	Student Internship	<u>0</u>
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Senior Year

___ ___	Bible Elective	3	___ ___	Arts & Sciences Elective	3
___ ___	Bible Elective	3	TE 402	Adm. of Preschool Educ.	3
HI/SP_	HI/SP Course	3	TE 497	Directed Teaching	<u>6</u>
___ ___	Arts & Sciences Elective	3			12
___ ___	Arts & Sciences Elective	3			
TE 450	Teacher Ed. Practicum	<u>3</u>			
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•Certification in First Aid/CPR must be obtained prior to the accumulation of 90 credits.