



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Our learners have the opportunity to complete their early childhood education degree in a format that allows for a more balanced approach to work, family & educational pursuits.



Credit Awarded From

- Prior College
- Military
- Work/Life Experience
- Exams (CLEP, DANTES)



Flexibility

Online classes



Become Licensed Teacher

Graduates licensed in general & special education in the state of Kansas

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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General Education Requirements

- CORE101 Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- ENGL101 Composition I
- ENGL102 Composition II
- COM125 Speech
- MASC110 Statistics & Probability
- PSY252 Developmental Psychology
- HUM499 Responsibility for the Future
- Social Science (3 credit hours)
- Humanities (3 credit hours)
- The Arts (3 credit hours)
- Other Cultures (3 credit hours)
- Natural Science (4 credit hours)

Exploratory Education Coursework

- EDUC212 Education Entrance Seminar
- EDUC215 Foundations of Education
- EDUC216 Diversity Field Experience
- EDUC220 Educational Technology
- EDUC280 The Other Literacies
- EDUC329 Children's and Adolescents' Literature

Pre-Professional Education Requirements

- EDUC311 Introduction to Early Childhood
- EDUC325 Motor Development, Expressive Arts, Social Studies
- EDUC333 Teaching Young Children w/ Disabilities
- EDUC335 Infant Development
- EDUC336 Introduction to the Reading Process
- EDUC339 Assessment Strategies in Early Childhood
- EDUC349 Reading in the Elementary School
- EDUC343 Home, School, and Community
- EDUC420 Oral Language Development
- EDUC425 Administration, Guidance, and Behavior
- EDUC429 Assessment in Early Childhood Intervention
- EDUC432 Technology in Special Education
- EDUC435 Science & Math
- EDUC322 Educational Psychology
- EDUC323 Introduction to Exceptionalities
- EDUC436 Early Childhood Methods & Management

Capstone Student Teaching Courses

- EDUC440 Student Teaching Seminar
- EDUC446 Observation & Supervised Teaching in Early Childhood Education

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.75
2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours, with at least 60 hours at a bachelor's degree-granting institution
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours from Southwestern College

Program Description

The Early Childhood program of study combines early childhood education and early childhood special education into one license birth through age 8. Early Childhood pre-service teachers have experiences with children birth through the age of 8 (third grade). Southwestern College operates an early learning center for children ages 2-5 and an after school program for children up to age 13, which provides opportunities to observe innovative teaching practices. Southwestern College also partners with several special education programs in the country such as PALS (Preschool and Language Stimulation), REACH program, and other early child care centers. In-classroom experiences and student teaching are planned and sequenced to develop candidates' knowledge skills, and professional dispositions necessary to promote the development and learning of young children across the entire development period of early childhood.

Admission Requirements

1. Have completed a minimum of 6 post-high school college credits
2. Minimum GPA of 2.75

All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see entire education catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.sckans.edu.



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