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

- Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- Composition I
- Composition II
- Speech
- Statistics & Probability
- Critical Issues in Health
- Child Psychology
- Responsibility for the Future
- Humanities (3 credit hours)
- The Arts (3 credit hours)
- Other Cultures (3 credit hours)
- Natural Science (4 credit hours)

Exploratory Education Coursework

- EDUC 212  Education Entrance Seminar
- EDUC 215  Foundations of Education
- EDUC 216  Diversity Field Experience
- EDUC 220  Educational Technology
- EDUC 280  The Other Literacies
- EDUC 329  Children/Adolescent Literature

Pre-Professional Education Requirements

- EDUC 311  Introduction to Early Childhood
- EDUC 325  Methods for Teaching Motor Development, Expressive Arts & Social Studies
- EDUC 333  Teaching Young Children w/ Disabilities
- EDUC 335  Infant Development
- EDUC 336  Introduction to the Reading Process
- EDUC 339  Assessment Strategies in Early Childhood
- EDUC 341  Reading in the Elementary School
- EDUC 343  Home, School & Community Issues
- EDUC 420  Oral Language Development
- EDUC 425  Administration, Guidance & Behavior
- EDUC 429  Assessment in Early Childhood Intervention
- EDUC 432  Technology in Special Education
- EDUC 435  Methods of Teaching Science & Math
- EDUC 450  Introduction to Language & Linguistics
- EDUC 490  Teaching English as a Second Language

Admission to Teacher Education Courses

- EDUC 322  Educational Psychology
- EDUC 323  Introduction to Exceptionalities
- EDUC 359  Reading Practicum
- EDUC 436  Early Childhood Methods

Capstone Student Teaching Courses

- EDUC 440  Student Teaching Seminar
- EDUC 446  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 all ages of children. During the student teaching experience, placement occurs at two grade levels. Southwestern College has an on-campus pre-school which provides observation and innovative teaching practice. 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.

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.