

Kent State University College of Education, Health and Human Services

Early Childhood Education (PK-5) Additional Licensure Preparation (Non-Degree)

(available only to those holding current OH teaching licenses in SPED, ELED, and MCED)

Student's Name _____ KSU ID # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Current Licensure Area(s) _____

The following coursework is required for licensed teachers seeking **ADDITIONAL LICENSURE** in Early Childhood Education PK-5.

Program Requirements

- ECED 50302 Appropriate Phonics Instruction and Word Study (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 50304 Teaching Science in the Elementary Years (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 50402 Developmental Read/Writing: The Elementary Years (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 63333 Family School Community Partnerships in Diverse Settings (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 50303 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Years I (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 50403 Developing a Balanced Literacy Program in the Elementary Years (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 50102 Social Studies and the Arts in Preschool (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 60113 Preschool Education (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 50301 Teaching Social Studies in K-5 Classrooms (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 60151 Sociomoral Environment in Early Childhood Education (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 60152 App Selected Theoretical Prin to Dev Young Children (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 60201 Language and Literacies (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 50404 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary Years II (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 54444 Development and Pedagogy in Upper Elementary School (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 60115 Science Technology Engineering and Math Foundations for Early and Middle Childhood Education (cross-listed with MCED 60115) (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 50125 Inquiry into Professional Practice (3 credit hrs)
- ECED 67292 Practicum and Internship in Early Childhood Education¹ (1-5 credit hrs)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 39-43

¹ to be determined by faculty advisor, based on transcript evaluation, prior employment and work history.

Notes:

- Minimum grade of C is required in each course for licensure.
- All coursework for the license must be current; transcript evaluation will occur with advisement and age of prior coursework.
- The preschool internship may be completed during the summer I session. It should precede the primary internship.
- For candidates employed full time in a teaching capacity, an individualized plan for completing the internship will be developed with the faculty advisor. This may include observations, partnering with a primary teacher, and development of a portfolio to demonstrate competency for teaching in the primary grades.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree
- Official transcript(s)
- Minimum 3.000 GPA (cumulative)
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Questions in Anticipation of Licensure Form (*embedded in online application*)
- Evidence of valid (unexpired) 4-year Resident Educator or 5-Year Professional Intervention Specialist, Elementary Education, or Middle Childhood Education Teaching License from the State of Ohio

Licensure Requirements

- Minimum 3.0 program GPA
- Passing scores on OAE assessments: *018/019 Elementary Education (Subtest 1 and 2)* and *Foundations of Reading* (code:090)
- Pre-Application for Licensure: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/voss/how-apply-educator-license>

Dr. Janice Kroeger, ECED Grad Coordinator

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Student

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Comments: