

4/5 Early Childhood Generalist (Grades 4-5) Endorsement

For Current UG ECED Majors intending to graduate AFTER completion of the 4/5 Generalist Endorsement Program

The 4/5 Early Childhood Endorsement is a 14-credit hour program that is offered during the summer semester only. ***It is available to undergraduate ECED majors after completion of Block IV but PRIOR to Block V: Student Teaching.***

There is no formal admission process but you need to follow these steps:

1. Email Graduate Academic Advisor of EHHS for notification of interest.

If planning to pursue the 4/5 Generalist Endorsement Program for the following summer, you must email Erin Harwood, Graduate Academic Advisor, at eharwood@kent.edu for notification of interest. She will confirm completion of Block IV or registration for Block IV.

2. Register through Flashline for the 40000-level 4/5 Generalist Endorsement courses.

This does not require any application nor any change in admission status. You can just register for the classes through Flashline using the CRN# for the 40000-level offerings.

3. Complete an Overload Request Form.

You will need to complete an *Overload Request Form* (found on the VOSS website:

<https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/voss/applications-forms>) in order to take more than 12 hours during the summer session (*the program is 14 hours*). Please print, complete (*List ALL endorsement courses on page 2-not just the extra 2 hours*), SIGN and return form to the VACCA Office-304 White Hall. The VACCA Office should contact you within two business days and if approved, they will put an overload permit in the system. You will then need to go into Flashline and register for the additional 2 credit hours.

In addition to the 14-hour endorsement program, you will also need to submit passing scores for the following OAE content knowledge assessments in order to add the endorsement:

Elementary Education (Subtest I)-test code: 018/minimum score required: 220

Elementary Education (Subtest II)-test code: 019/minimum score required: 220

Cost for both tests: \$105

Test registration/preparation: <http://www.oh.nesinc.com/>