



Transform Your Life and the Lives of Children...Enroll in the Bachelor of Early Care and Education Degree Program

Who Should Apply

- You believe in teaching and learning with your mind and your heart.
- You are passionately committed to the education of young children, birth to five years of age.
- You intend to make a difference in children's lives and you recognize that all children deserve the best education we can provide.

If these statements describe you, then consider enrolling in the Bachelor of Early Care and Education (BECE) Program. This degree prepares you to teach, to lead and to gain expertise with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

What You'll Learn

- To teach young children, from birth to five years of age, with a range of skills and abilities, including young children with special needs.
- To understand child development, to create high quality curriculum and learning environments and to work successfully with parents, families and communities.
- To effectively develop children's innate talents and strengths; to include children from all cultural, socio-economic and linguistic backgrounds; and to provide children with math, literacy and social skills necessary for future school success.

You'll grow in confidence as a teacher, as you learn the knowledge, skills and dispositions needed in today's early childhood classrooms and programs.

Admission Requirements

- Meet FAU undergraduate admission requirements or complete an A.S. in early childhood from a community college with an approved articulation agreement*
- CLAST or CLAST exemption
- GPA of 2.5 or better

The Bachelor of Early Care and Education Degree provides enriched learning experiences for students through the College of Education's Toppel Family Early Childhood Institute and the Karen Slattery Lab School, a 4 STAR early childhood center.

* Students with an A.S. in early childhood are particularly encouraged to apply.

How to Apply

Students must first apply for FAU undergraduate admission before being admitted into the BECE program in the College of Education. This program is currently offered on the FAU Boca Raton campus. For information about University admission, go to www.fau.edu. To learn more about the BECE program go to www.coe.fau.edu and/or call (561) 297-3570.