

# Childhood Education Graduate Programs

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## M.Ed. in Teacher Education: Early Childhood Education

### Program Description

The Master of Education in Early Childhood Education program is for teachers who are certified in elementary, early childhood or special education and are interested in pursuing a Master of Education without certification. Graduate students in the early childhood education program apply knowledge of child development, families and best teaching practices to a variety of educational settings, including public schools' Pre-K to grade 4 primary programs, preschool programs, Head Start, child care, and parenting and family support programs. This program is open to students with a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree from an accredited program and teaching certification in N-3, K-6 and/or special education Pre-K-12.

### Program Adviser

Dr. Michelle Torregano

### Delivery Mode

Global Online (100% online delivery)

### Accreditation

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP, formerly NCATE)

Approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education

### Clearances

Pennsylvania Act 24, 34, 114, 131 and 151 clearances (or appropriate clearances for non-Pennsylvania residents) are required for field-based course registration but not admission. Applicants may be admitted to the program but will not be able to register for field-based courses until all of the up-to-date clearances are submitted.

### Curriculum

Course	Credits
<b>ECE 700</b> Early Childhood Curriculum and Assessment	3
<b>ECE 702</b> Advanced Childhood Development	3
<b>ECE 703</b> Literacy Development	3
<b>ECE 704</b> Special Topics in Early Childhood Education	3
<b>ECE 705</b> Science and Math in Early Childhood	3
<b>ECE 707</b> Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Settings	3
<b>EDE 701</b> Standards Aligned Curriculum, Instruction and Assessments	3
<b>ESP 610</b> Special Ed Foundations Collab	3
<b>PSY 712</b> Advanced Psychology of Learning	3
<b>RES 800</b> Methods of Research	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

### Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/graduate/masters/education-online/childhood-education/index.aspx>