



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOUR YEAR PLAN

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ABOUT

If you're interested in teaching young children and helping early age learners grow and develop through positive learning experiences, the SNU Early Childhood Education program provides individuals the knowledge, skills and dispositions to become effective teachers that positively impact student learning. The Early Childhood Education program prepares teachers for grades Pre-K through 3.

This program includes meaningful content knowledge for teaching early learners, as well as opportunities to apply this knowledge through hands-on, practical experiences such as field experiences, classroom observations and clinical practice (student teaching) at the SNU Lab School (Oklahoma state accredited private PK-8 school), as well as in area public school districts.

The Early Childhood Education programs is fully accredited and recognized by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and by state and national accreditation organizations.

DEGREE PLAN

***The courses listed are for this specific program and are in addition to the general education courses required for all students. See the General Education brochure or go to snu.edu/gen-ed for more information on those courses.*

01

Introduction to Education/Teaching Lab
Educational Technology
Foundations of Education
Discrete Math
Probability and Statistics

02

Educational Psychology
Primary Lit/Language Arts
Elementary STEM: Studies in Mathematics
Reading Theory & Practicum
Health/Safety/Nutrition/PE
Geometry and Topology
Math Structures

03

Elementary STEM: Studies in Science
Elementary Literature/Language Arts
Child Guidance
Developmental Reading
Cog Dev/Math/Science/Social Studies
Child & Social Systems

04

Survey of the Exceptional Child
Professional Decision Making
Student Learning Seminar
Seminar: Diversity in Education
Seminar: English Language Learner Strategies
Student Teaching I
Student Teaching II



"My favorite memory from the program was when I tutored a student from the SNU Lab School. I was able to apply the teaching strategies my professors taught me in a real life situation."

-Hope Berry

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