



Master of Education

# Early Childhood Teacher (PreK-2)

• CIP code 131210 • Non-licensure: 30-32 credits, 4-5 terms full-time

## Program Description

The Early Childhood PreK-2 program is a non-licensure graduate program for students who aspire to teach and/or support students in grades PreK-2 in public or private school settings.

## Learning Outcomes

- Create well-structured, developmentally appropriate lessons with measurable assessments of learning
- Evaluate instructional materials to foster positive social-emotional development and meet the diverse needs of students
- Apply inclusive and culturally responsive principles in teaching practice
- Critique one's practice through reflection for continuous improvement

## Careers

Graduates may be eligible for employment in early childhood education settings that do not require licensure.

## Instructional Delivery

This is an online program. Courses are five weeks in length, and there are eight sessions per year. This non-licensure program is offered in a 100% asynchronous online format, and there is a strong focus on engaging students in a dynamic and interactive learning format. The program is designed for students to take one course per five-week session.

**Please note:** The Early Childhood Teacher (PreK-2) Master of Education program is also offered as an in-seat or hybrid program at Cambridge College's Boston campus. See *Early Childhood Teacher* on page 162 for details.

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor's degree, completed application, official undergraduate degree transcript, professional résumé, and personal statement.

## Core courses

The courses below may be completed in any sequence; however, it is recommended that EED 735 and EED 5001 be taken in the first term. Students should work closely with their advisor in selecting courses each term.

- EED 735 Program Portfolio Integration (0 credit)
  - EED 5001 The Reflective Practitioner (1 credit)
  - ECE 600 Development of Young Children
  - ELE 500 Teaching Phonological & Phonemic Awareness & Phonics (0 credit; req. for ELE 521)
  - ELE 521 Teaching Literacy
  - ELE 620 Teaching Children's Literature
  - SCI 653 Teaching Science, Engineering & Technology
  - ELE 656 Teaching Social Sciences, History & Multicultural Education
  - ELE 594 Teaching Physical Education and Movement (1 credit)
  - ESP 512 Inclusion & Behavior Management
  - ESP 592 Adapting Materials for Students with Disabilities in General Education Classrooms (1 credit)
  - ESP 594 Collaboration & Consultation Techniques (2 credits)
  - MAT 700 Inclusion in Math Class
- Two approved elective courses (4-6 credits total)

See *Education Course Descriptions* on page 208.

**Program and course schedule subject to change.**

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)