

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## Associate in Science

Your experience in the Early Childhood Education degree program will provide you with the knowledge and skills to support positive learning experiences for young children. Through classes and three practicum placements, students engage in real early childhood environments to prepare for a variety of positions in the field. With experienced faculty and highly qualified teachers in community placements, Great Bay provides real life opportunities to our students to put their college classroom learning into action.

Great Bay has partnerships for practicum placement located through Rockingham and Strafford Counties. The Early Childhood Education program meets the standards for teacher preparation according to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).



### Career Possibilities

Job Title	Average Salary
Education Administrator - Preschool/Childcare Center	\$61,320
Preschool Teacher	\$37,130
Kindergarten Teacher	\$63,670
Teacher Assistant	\$35,550

The careers listed above may require additional education beyond an Associates Degree. For more information about the outlook and trends, please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

## Your Road to Success

### 61-64 Credits to Complete

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CURRICULUM:

- ECE 100G - Early Childhood Growth & Development
- ECE 112G - Curriculum Planning & Environment in ECE
- ECE 202G - Senior Practicum: Student Teaching
- ECE 206G/EDUP101 - Supporting the Child with Special Needs / Introduction to Exceptionalities
- ECE 210G - Child, Family & Community Relationships
- ECE 212G - Senior Practicum: Professional Development
- ECE Electives\* (12 credits)

#### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

- ENGL 110G/111G - College Composition I / with Lab
- English Elective (3 credits)
- Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3 credits)
- Science Elective (3 credits)
- Open Electives\*\* (9 credits)
- MATH 145G/147G - Quantitative Reasoning / Plus
- Social Science Elective (3-4 credits)

\*Students can choose from: ECE 109G, ECE116G, ECE200G, ECE203G, ECE204G, ECE214G or EDUP215G, ECE250G to fulfill electives

\*\*Open Elective may be any college credit course, including ECE courses

*Courses are subject to change. Please refer to Catalog for suggested pathway.*

The Early Childhood Education degree program is approved for funding through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program. This can include up to **\$6,500** of tuition assistance and **\$1,500** of support services that can help eliminate various barriers to employment.

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