



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Mid-America Christian University is proud to offer two unique pathways for paraprofessionals (teaching assistants) and emergency certified teachers to obtain Elementary or Early Childhood Alternative Education Certification.

**All students who enroll in one of these educational pathways can receive MACU's 10% Oklahoma Teacher Discount!** Students will need to demonstrate that they have a current Oklahoma certification or are employed in an Oklahoma School District.

## IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE:

If you do not have a bachelor's degree, you can pursue a **Psychology** (122 hrs.) or **Interdisciplinary Studies** (122 hrs.) undergraduate degree with concentration in Educational Studies.

### Educational Studies Concentration Courses

**EDUC 3103** Educational Psychology  
**EDUC 3123** Foundations of Literacy  
**EDUC 3303** Development Across the Life Span  
**EDUC 4223** Students with Exceptionalities  
**EDUC 4233** Instructional Strategies and Management  
**MATH 2203** Math for Teachers I

## ACCREDITATION

Mid-America Christian University (MACU) is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

**Want to speak to an Enrollment Counselor about earning your degree or certificate?**

**Contact MACU Today!**

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## IF YOU HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE:

If you already have a bachelor's degree, you can enroll in MACU's online **Graduate Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction** (13 hrs.)

### Curriculum and Instruction Certificate Courses

**ED 5131** Orientation to Curriculum and Instruction

*Students may choose three of the following courses (9 hours).*

**ED 5143** Educational Psychology  
**ED 5163** Classroom Management  
**ED 5243** Instructional Strategies and Best Practices  
**ED 5253** Assessment, Data Monitoring, and Applied Practice  
**ED 5263** Teaching Diverse Learners

### Additional Degree Requirements (3 hrs):

Students should choose one of the following courses based on the level of certification they are seeking.

**ED 5153** Language Acquisition, Literacy, and Reading (Early Child/Elementary) **OR**  
**ED 5173** Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (Secondary/Post-Secondary)