

# **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Designed for those dedicated to developing the hearts and minds of young children for future success, the **Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education** equips students to identify and address each child's individual needs, positively impacting and guiding them through these critical years of development. Students will examine traditional theory and contemporary teaching methods to gain the knowledge and practical skills necessary for success in both public and private school settings.

## **UNIVERSITY CORE** (46 hrs.)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed in the University catalog, located at **catalog.macu.edu**.

#### **ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION (26 hrs.)**

ENGL 4803 Form and Genre in Literature

HIST 1103/1203 History of World Civilization I/II

**BIOL 2101** Environmental Science Lab

NATS 2503 Intro to Meteorology

NATS 2501 Intro to Meteorology Lab

MATH 2103 Algebra for Teachers

MATH 2203 Math for Teachers I

MATH 2303 Math for Teachers II

FRGN Foreign Language I Elective

FRGN Foreign Language II Elective

## **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (15 hrs.)**

EDUC 3103 Educational Psychology

EDUC 3233 Probability and Statistics for Teachers

EDUC 3303 Development Across the Life Span

**EDUC 4223** Students with Exceptionalities

EDUC 4909 Student Teaching



# MAJOR CORE (37 hrs.)

**EDUC 2101** Teacher Education Orientation

**EDUC 2102** Educational Foundations

EDUC 4203 Instructional Strategies, Management, and

Assessment I

EDUC 4213 Instructional Strategies, Management, and

Assessment II

ECED 3103 Nutrition & Physical Dev in Early Childhood

ECED 3203 Early Childhood Development and Learning

ECED 3223 Literacy Methods for Early Childhood

ECED 3423 Math and Science Methods for Young Children

ECED 4103 Family & Community Relationships in Early

Childhood Education

**ECED 4203** Guidance, Observation & Assessment of Young Children

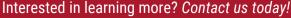
EDEL 3403 Children's Literature

EDEL 3503 Methods of Elementary Music and Art Integration

**EDEL 4304** Diagnostic & Prescriptive Reading with Reading

Practicum

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 132** 



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