

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies** program is designed to meet the needs of paraprofessionals, teaching assistants or adjuncts, and others seeking alternative certification. The successful completion of this program will result in the student being eligible for alternative or emergency teacher certification. While this program is designed to provide direct application of coursework to the public school setting, it does not provide the field experience required for a student to be eligible for traditional teacher certification or to meet institutional state accreditation requirements.

UNIVERSITY CORE (46 hrs.)

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

ELECTIVES (37 hrs.)

The following courses are recommended, but not required.

COMM 3213 Organizational and Professional Communication

COMM 2143 Digital Media Literacy

ENGL 4803 Form and Genre

MATH 2303 Algebra for Teachers

EDEL 3203 Methods for Teaching Intermediate Reading

ECED 3103 Nutrition and Development in ECE

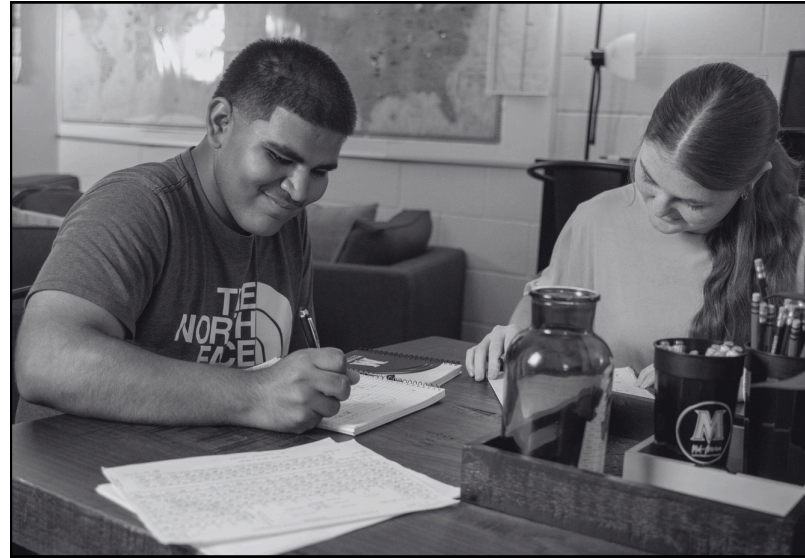
ECED 4103 Family and Community Relations - ECE

ECED 4304 Guidance, Observation, and Assessment of Young Children

COSTS AND FEES

Online/Evening Accelerated: Courses in the **Education** program cost \$455/credit hour.

On Campus/Traditional: Tuition per semester (12-17 credit hours) costs \$10,500 for 2026-27.



MAJOR CORE (37 hrs.)

EDUC 2103 Foundations of Education for Alternative Certification

EDUC 3303 Development Across the Lifespan

EDUC 3103 Educational Psychology

EDUC 3233 Prob & Stats for Teachers

EDUC 4223 Students with Exceptionalities

EDUC 4203 Instructional Strategies I

EDUC 4213 Instructional Strategies II

EDUC 3123 Foundations of Literacy **OR**

ED 5173 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

EDEL 4304 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading

EDUC 3203 Teaching with Technology **

EDUC 4543 Teaching with Trauma-Informed Practices**

MATH 2203 Math for Teachers I

EDEL 3403 Children's Literature

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 120

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