

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

University of Northern Iowa College of Education

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About The Major

Early Childhood Education focuses on the academic, social, and cognitive skills that develop in children from birth through preschool. Helping teach and empower the next generation is rewarding at any level. Educators have the power to shape the future and make a large impact on the leaders of tomorrow.

Sample Course Work

Dynamics of Human Development
Development & Assessment of Young Children
Methods of Teaching Early Literacy
Child, Family, School & Community Relationships
Language Development & Emergent Literacy
Schools & American Society

Possible Careers

*Some titles may require further education

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher	School Social Worker	Literacy Coach
Special Education Teacher	Infant & Toddler Teacher	Assistant Director
Education Specialist	Program Coordinator	Transition Specialist
Day Care Provider	Elementary Teacher	Family Support Coordinator

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- Self-Employed
- Waterloo Community School District
- Wake County Public School System
- Ankeny Community School District
- Dubuque Community School District
- Denver Public Schools
- Minneapolis Public Schools
- Des Moines Area Community College
- University of Northern Iowa
- Heartland AEA
- KinderCare Education
- Grant Wood Area Education Agency
- AEA 267

Skills Needed

- Problem-solving
- Patience
- Lesson planning
- Responsibility
- Creativity
- Discipline and decision-making
- Communication skills
- Mentoring
- Adaptability
- Imagination
- Teamwork