

# Early Childhood: Embedded Courses

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## **ECE 315 Classroom Management and Positive Guidance in the Early Childhood Classroom**

Designed to provide the pre-service early childhood teacher with an introduction to P-3 classroom management strategies. Topics covered include best practices for classroom organization, classroom management, and positive guidance of children.

## **ECE 401 Curriculum for Early Childhood Education**

Curriculum for early childhood education; underlying principles and applications; relationship to the skills of reading, writing, numbers, spelling, the creative arts, social studies, science. Field experiences are a part of the course. Public Affairs Capstone Experience course.

## **ECE 402 Assessing Young Children**

An overview and analysis of screening and diagnostic techniques and procedures for use by general classroom teachers in determining instructional programs for children from birth-grade three. Procedures for helping teachers develop programs for children from different cultural backgrounds and exceptional students integrated in general classrooms are included. Field experiences are a part of the course.

## **ECE 403 Integrated Arts in the Early Childhood Curriculum**

Methods and strategies for using the expressive arts (visual art, music, drama, and movement) in the early childhood classroom, which include children of diverse cultures and abilities. Provides culturally responsive instructional models and materials that meaningfully integrate the expressive arts as primary modes of communication and insight to enhance teaching and learning.