Department of Teacher Education

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education Program Admission Requirements

A BS in Early Childhood Education leads to licensure in preschool through grade three (PreK-3).

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PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To begin the Early Childhood Education (ECE) teacher preparation program, prospective students must:

1. Declare the Early Childhood Education Pre-Major. See a program advisor in Education Student Services (ESS), 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426, ess@byu.edu

2. Attend a program orientation meeting (see schedule below or pick up a flyer from ESS, 350 MCKB).

3. Review GPA and ACT/SAT scores with a program advisor. Applicants to the program must have:
   - Minimum 3.0 total GPA
   - Minimum 21 composite ACT score (20 English and 19 Math) or 1000 composite SAT score (450 Verbal and 450 Math)

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

1. Register for a free mYLink account. Complete the Early Childhood Education program application. Applications for admission to the program will be submitted electronically through mYLink. https://mylink.byu.edu/home/

2. Apply for fingerprinting and FBI background check. Fingerprints are taken in ESS, 350 MCKB. Allow from 1-3 weeks for the fingerprints to be processed. FBI background clearance is valid for 3 years. http://education.byu.edu/ess/fingerprint.html

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3. Complete the Technology Skills Assessment (TSA). TEC lab, 180 MCKB. 
   http://education.byu.edu/teclab

4. Complete a graduation plan with a program advisor in Education Student Services, 350 MCKB.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM ORIENTATION DATES

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAM AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

1. Maintain a minimum 3.0 total GPA

2. No grade lower than C in any program course

3. Maintain fingerprinting and background clearance throughout the degree program, and student teaching or internship.

4. Take and pass the PRAXIS II exam before graduation and licensure