UAB’s Early Childhood & Elementary Education teacher certification program teaches educators to recognize and meet the evolving needs of P-6 students in their earliest exposure to education. Teacher candidates will earn a B.S in early childhood and elementary education (preschool through sixth grade) or elementary education (kindergarten through sixth grade) and qualify for Class B teacher certification.
**CORE CURRICULUM**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Teacher Certification Program

For this teacher certification program, students may choose a course of study in both Early Childhood and Elementary Education or Elementary Education only.

The UAB Early Childhood and Elementary Education programs will prepare you for a career as a highly qualified preschool, kindergarten, or elementary school teacher. You will learn theories on child development, developmental reading, primary math methods, teaching pedagogy, classroom management, and other concepts and skills that are critical for your success as a classroom teacher. And you will learn it all from instructors who are nationally renowned in their fields.

- 6 out of the last 9 Alabama Teachers of the Year are alumni of the UAB School of Education.
- Learning to teach diverse populations is paramount to our work. During your time at the UAB School of Education, you will have teaching field experiences in urban, suburban, and rural environments.
- Students have the opportunity to conduct research and present at the Office of Undergraduate Research Expo.
- Students can participate in service learning opportunities, including mentoring high school students throughout the state with GEAR UP Alabama.
- Qualified students can apply for the Early Childhood and Elementary Education Honors Program in their junior year.

**COURSES**

- **HUMANITIES**
  - CHHS 200 QUALITY OF LIFE 3

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- EDU 200 EDUCATION AS A PROFESSION 3

**SCIENCE**

- ECR 300 SURVEY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION 3

**MATHEMATICS**

- EPR 383 FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION II 3

**OTHER**

- EEC 490* INTERNSHIP P-3/3-6 9

**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

**TEACHING FIELD**

- EEC 300 CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY RELATIONS 3
- EEC 301 INTRODUCTION TO P-6 EDUCATION 3
- KIN 301 METHODS OF TEACHING HEALTH ED AND PE 3
- EEC 302 EXPRESSIVE ARTS P-6 1
- EEC 405 CHILDREN’S LITERATURE IN EEC 3
- EPR 410 INTRODUCTION TO MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION 3
- EEC 415 LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS 3
- ECE 320* EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM AND TEACHING 3
- EEC 331* CREATIVE LEARNING EXPRESSION YOUNG CHILD 1
- EEC 460* CURRENT ISSUES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSESSMENT 3
- EDR 440* DEVELOPMENTAL READING I 3
- EEC 401* PRIMARY MATH METHODS 3
- EEC 406* LANGUAGE ARTS IN EEC 3
- EEC 412* TEACHING MATHEMATICS IN EEC 3
- EEC 413* TEACHING SCIENCE IN EEC 3
- EEC 414* TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES IN EEC 3
- EEC 440* METHODS TO SUPPORT ENGLISH LEARNERS 3
- EDR 443* DEVELOPMENTAL READING II 3
- EEC 494* FIELD WORK IN EEC 4-8

*REQUIRES ADMISSION TO TEP

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