

B.S. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (EC: PREK-3 WITH SPECIAL ED. OR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE)

Students completing the Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education take courses in early childhood development and methods to prepare for educational careers in a variety of early childhood settings. The course of study includes the requisites for seeking certification in the State of Texas as a highly qualified educator of young children. Students will choose an emphasis on special education or English as a Second Language for additional certification as part of the 120-semester hour program.

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Students selecting this degree plan will take courses to prepare them to be elementary school educators who can teach all subjects in prekindergarten through 3rd-grade classrooms.

Undergraduate Student Advising

College of Professional Education undergraduate students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education receive academic advising from the Office of Educator Preparation Services (OEPS). The OEPS provides advising in creating and following academic plans and supports students in their pursuit of academic success. Students should schedule regular appointments with an OEPS advisor (Stoddard Hall, Room 211) to create or edit a degree plan, to receive current information regarding specific degree or certification requirements, or to receive academic guidance and help. Because OEPS advising is by appointment only, appointment times fill quickly and students are encouraged to schedule advising appointments at least two weeks in advance. See the Office of Educator Preparation Services website (<http://www.twu.edu/teacher-certification/>) for additional degree and other OEPS information.