

## Selective Admission to the Early Childhood Major

The early childhood major is offered jointly by the College of Education and the College of Health and Human Services. Students interested in the early childhood major should enter Ohio University with a pre-major code of ND6854 or ND6355 (Early Childhood Pre-major). Students must meet the criteria for selective admission to and retention in teacher education in early childhood. Enrollment in the program is limited to promote quality instruction, appropriate field placement, and effective advising. **Not all students who apply and meet the minimum criteria will be accepted.**

Students who are admitted to the early childhood major will be admitted to Professional Education. If you are a pre-major and have applied to professional education, you must be admitted to the early childhood major before you will be admitted to professional education.

Ohio University's Early Childhood Education program considers applications once per year. **Deadline for applications is June 1.** Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by August 1. Additional application reviews will be done on an as needed basis. **An additional application review will take place in December for the Athens, Chillicothe, Eastern, Lancaster and Zanesville campuses. The deadline for applications and materials is December 1.**

In order to have your application considered by the faculty, you will need to have completed the requirements listed below prior to the meeting of the selection committee. The committee will use your DARS, which will include classes completed at the end of spring quarter, to determine your eligibility. If you have taken the PRAXIS I and have not received the scores, you should include on the application the date that you took the test. Scores will need to be received in the School of Human and Consumer Sciences office by the application deadline to ensure full consideration.

The criteria for consideration by the selection committee are:

- Completion of 45-quarter hours of credit with an overall grade-point average of 2.75. If you are a transfer student, transcripts from previous coursework at other institutions **must** be submitted with the application materials
- Completion of the following courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better in each course:
  - COMS 103 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
  - HCCF 160 Intro to Child Development
  - HCCF 160A Observation and Assessment
  - HCCF 170 Intro to Early Childhood Education
  - PSY 101 General Psychology
  - One science course with laboratory
  - One Tier I freshman composition course
  - Two math courses (MATH 120 or higher)
- Satisfactory scores on the PRAXIS I (PPST/CBT), ACT, or SAT Test. You must achieve scores of 172 or above in writing and mathematics and 173 or above in reading OR you must have a composite score of 21 or better on the ACT and/or 990 or better on the SAT.
- Statement confirming that your record is clear of any felony convictions. Form can be accessed at [http://www.hhs.ohiou.edu/hsc/undergraduate\\_early\\_childhood\\_education.aspx](http://www.hhs.ohiou.edu/hsc/undergraduate_early_childhood_education.aspx)
- Results of the tuberculosis skin test (administered by Hudson Health Center or other appropriate office).

**In addition to completing and submitting the online application, you must also submit (in person or by mail) by June 1 or by the additional review deadline a copy of:**

The completed application as a cover sheet  
Satisfactory scores on the PRAXIS I (PPST/CBT), ACT, or SAT Test.  
Statement confirming that your record is clear of any felony convictions  
Results of the tuberculosis skin test  
Transfer students will need to submit transcripts from previous coursework at other institutions.

**Deliver or mail the materials to:** Early Childhood Education Selection Committee  
School of Human and Consumer Sciences  
Grover Center W324  
Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701

The ECE selective admission application is available at  
**[www.hhs.ohiou.edu/hcs/undergraduate\\_early\\_childhood\\_education.aspx](http://www.hhs.ohiou.edu/hcs/undergraduate_early_childhood_education.aspx)**