

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

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**Graduates of this program will:**

1. Discuss and apply the major theories of early childhood development and learning.
2. Define principles of child guidance and assessment and the practical application of each.
3. Describe the involvement of families and communities from diverse cultural backgrounds in early childhood education.
4. Articulate a personal philosophy of early childhood education that addresses children's physical and mental well-being in diverse contexts.
5. Apply effective writing and speaking skills in presentations, documents, and reports.
6. Search and identify appropriate technology for use in the educational environment for both personal use and in a classroom setting.
7. Identify age appropriate activities for numeracy, literacy, and scientific inquiry.