

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

## LOOK AHEAD. WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK.

At Rasmussen College, our School of Education offers an Early Childhood Education (ECE) Associate's degree that prepares you to make a positive and profound difference in the lives of young children and their families. Learn from industry-experienced instructors, complete a hands-on externship, and select a specialized area of skill development that fits your interests and career goals. Our Early Childhood Education Associate's degree provides relevant and practical knowledge that can help you further impact your students' lives.



## SPECIALIZATIONS

- **Child Development**—Gain the knowledge and skills needed to create a learning environment for children to enhance their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills
- **English Language Learner**—Develop a unique skill set and teaching tactics used to help children learn English in the classroom setting
- **Child and Family Studies**—Gain first-hand experience creating strategies to support children with challenging behaviors both in the classroom and at home
- **Special Needs**—Develop the knowledge and skills needed to better prepare special needs students for future learning and foster an inclusive learning environment

To help you maximize your academic credentials, we first enroll you in our ECE Certificate, which focuses on core ECE skills development. You can use this Certificate to help advance your ECE career while you transfer all your Certificate credits into our ECE Associate's degree. As an ECE Associate's degree student, you can further develop your ECE knowledge and skills in one of our four specializations, allowing you to positively influence children's lives with niche skills focused on helping them realize their highest potential.

To learn more about our Early Childhood Education programs, or to apply, call 715-841-8000 or visit [rasmussen.edu/education](http://rasmussen.edu/education).



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Program track with externship courses not available to students in all states. Program does not prepare students for elementary or secondary teacher licensure. Childcare facilities often operate under regulations for staff that work with children, students must determine licensure requirements for the area and facility in which they intend to work. Please see the Early Childhood Education program page on [www.rasmussen.edu](http://www.rasmussen.edu) and speak to a Program Manager for more details.