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## Undergraduate Education

### Degree Programs

The Early Childhood/Elementary and Special Education Department provides undergraduate and graduate programs for students seeking preparation to work with young people and students in the community, agencies, and the preK-12 school settings.

- **Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education/Child Care Option (non-licensure)**
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** with an endorsement in grades preK-3
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** with an endorsement in grades preK-6
- **Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies** with a liberal arts core of English, History, or Mathematics, and an endorsement in grades preK-6
- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** with an endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum K-12
- **Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies** with an endorsement in Special Education General Curriculum K-12

## Graduate Degree Programs

- **Master of Arts in Pre-Elementary Education** - for those interested in early childhood education research or working in a pre-school setting—*Online Program*
- **Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education (PreK-6) - Online Program**
- **Master of Arts in Pre-Elementary Education with the Licensure in Special Education Early Childhood (birth-age 5)** for teachers who are licensed in elementary or special education- *Online Program*
- **Master of Arts in Special Education with an endorsement in General Curriculum K-12**
- **Master of Arts in Special Education with an endorsement in Adapted Curriculum K-12-Severe Disabilities** (Consortium Program with tuition support provide by VDOE)
- **Master level endorsement in Visual Impairments preK-12**-(Consortium Program with tuition support provide by VDOE)
- **Master of Arts in Special Education with a Concentration in Rehabilitation Counseling**
- **Master of Arts in Special Education with a curriculum that supports working in special education agencies—General (non-teaching)**

## See More Information at our website:

[https://www.nsu.edu/education/eese/index](https://www.nsu.edu/education/eese/index)

Program Curriculum Sheets and Course Information for the Early Childhood/Elementary and Special Education Department are located on the website.

## General Requirements for Admission to Programs

- Passing Praxis I/Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators or equivalent are required for admission to teacher education and before enrolling in methods of teaching courses.
- Passing Praxis II, VCLA, and RVE scores (where applicable to program) are required before admission to student teaching.
- An undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 is required to enroll in graduate programs.
- Field experiences and clinical practices are major components of all programs.
- See the NSU Admissions/Graduate School Websites to Apply to the University.

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