



Bachelor of Arts in  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION**

Spadoni College of Education  
and Social Sciences



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## THE PROGRAM

### Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Early childhood education is a specifically designed program of study that meets educational requirements for South Carolina licensure in pre-K through third grade. Study in the core areas of English, math, science, and social studies, as well as art, music, and physical education, prepares students for what they will be expected to teach in the public schools. These studies, along with instruction in child growth and development, teaching methodology, curriculum, and relevant off-campus clinical experiences, offer students a program rich in opportunities and professional growth.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



- Earn at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA.
- Earn a grade of C or better in required core and early childhood education foundations courses, including English, education, math, history, and science.
- Pass all three areas of Praxis Core, or meet the exemption policy.
- Successfully clear a criminal background check.
- Submit a professional reference.



## ALUMNA HIGHLIGHT



### GABRIELLE SMYCHYNSKY '20

Early childhood education  
Myrtle Beach Primary School second grade teacher  
2021-2022 Rookie Teacher of the Year



I owe so much to the staff, the early childhood education program, and CCU for getting me where I am today! The dedicated faculty helped prepare me to be flexible, creative, and a leader. My advice for students in the program is to be sponges and soak everything in. Do not be afraid to do something outside your comfort zone in your internships and field experiences. Once you are in your own classroom, you will be so thankful that you did!"

