



# Department of Education

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY



## Careers with an Education Degree:

- Elementary School Teachers
- Early Childhood Teachers
- Middle School Teachers
- High School Teachers
- Preschool Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Principals
- School Librarians
- ...and so much more!



The Department of Education prepares candidates for degrees or certification necessary to teach in Oklahoma public schools.

The Department of Education serves the university in three essential functions:

1. Prepares students in two areas of specialization at the undergraduate level: Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education. The areas of specialization lead to teacher licensure and certification in Oklahoma.
2. Provides professional education blocks which develop competent educators in all of teacher education programs at the University, including secondary-content areas.
3. Offers six options at the master's level (see section on School of Graduate Studies). The graduate program prepares individuals for a variety of occupations in public schools, as well as related positions in institutions, businesses, industry or hospitals. Additionally, a Post Master's Certificate for School Superintendents is offered. School Counseling, School Psychometrist and School Psychologist programs are located in the Psychology department.

## > Bachelor's Degree Options

- Elementary Education
- Early Childhood Education

## > Master's Degree Options

- Educational Leadership (online)
- Library Media (online)
- Instructional Design & Technology (online)
- Sports Administration (online)
- Secondary Education - Academic Discipline
- Special Education (online)

## > Flexible Education

The ECU Department of Education offers online courses for students working toward master's degrees. Visit [online.ecok.edu](http://online.ecok.edu) for more information.

## > 21st Century Technology Skills

The Department of Education integrates technology throughout the program to ensure that all teacher education graduates have the technology skills necessary to teach today's Pre-K through 12 grade students.

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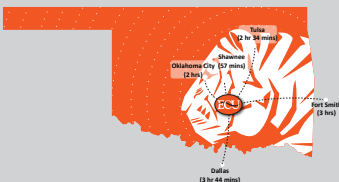
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## \$how Me the Money!

Graduates with an Education degree typically earn between \$34,000 and \$41,000 for entry-level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per *The Chicago Tribune!* (NACE 2021 Salary Report)



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## > Degree Options

### Early Childhood Teacher Certification

Students who major in Early Childhood Education complete courses concentrating on the development and education of young children. This program leads to state certification for teaching children in pre-school, kindergarten, and grades one, two and three. The study focuses students on (a) developing an understanding of the unique characteristics and needs of pre-primary and primary level children, (b) learning to assess emerging skills, and (c) planning and executing learning activities appropriate for young learners at various stages of development. Early Childhood majors complete 12 semester hours in each of these areas: science, mathematics, social studies and language arts. The student who majors in Early Childhood Education will gain practical experiences with pre-kindergarten through third grade children before and during the student teaching experience.



### Elementary Education Teacher Certification

Elementary Education majors develop skills and competency in educating children in grades one through eight. The student acquires an academic foundation in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies by completing at least 12 semester hours in each of these content areas.

Elementary Education majors expand their teaching knowledge and skills in the use of teaching methods, materials, various assessment instruments and appropriate technologies toward meeting the educational needs of elementary students. They develop perspective and skills in planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating learning activities and lessons. Students also learn appropriate classroom management skills that provide a setting and climate conducive to learning and growth.

### Master of Education

- Educational Leadership
- Library Media Specialist
- Secondary Education - Academic Discipline
- Secondary Education - Instructional Design & Technology
- Secondary Education - Sports Administration
- Special Education

### Post-Master's Program

- Superintendent

### Online Options

- Educational Leadership
- Instructional Design & Technology
- Library Media
- Sports Administration
- Special Education

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### Education

**Dean:** Dr. Phyllis Isaacs,  
College of Education & Psychology  
**Chair:** Dr. Shelli Sharber  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science  
Master of Education  
**Degrees Offered:** 9  
**Minor:** 1  
**Faculty:** 11 full-time  
**Scholarships:** 20+  
**Location:** 204 Lanoy Education Bldg



### ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,000  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 70+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 13 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 Acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma



### Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 60+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

Men's:	Football Baseball Basketball	Cross Country Track & Field
Women's:	Basketball Volleyball Softball	Soccer Cross Country Track & Field

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