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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## >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.

**To prepare students for tomorrow's world through a dynamic & diverse learning experience.**

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### Education

**Dean:** Dr. Gerald Mihelic

**Chair:** Dr. Shelli Sharber

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science

Master of Education

Doctor of Education

**Degrees Offered:** 17

**Minors:** 1

**Faculty:** 11 full-time

**Scholarships:** 20+

**Location:** 204 Lanoy Education Bldg

### ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:**

3,300

**Undergraduate Majors:** 58

**Student to Faculty Ratio:**

17 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:** 35+

**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

#### Men's:

Football  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Track & Field  
Golf

#### Women's:

Basketball  
Volleyball  
Softball  
Soccer  
Cross Country  
Track & Field  
Golf



• Dallas, TX  
(2 hr 58 mins)

• Fort Smith  
(2 hr 43 mins)