



Department of Education

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY

With a Education Degree, we are:

Elementary School Teacher
Early Childhood Teacher
Middle School Teacher
High School Teacher
Preschool Teacher
Special Education Teacher
Principal
School Librarian

...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 the two areas of specialization the department offers 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 courses which develop competent educators in all of the teacher education programs at the University.
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 now 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 courses in the evening and on weekends for students working toward master's degrees. We also offer a number of courses online and many others are offered in a blended format.

> 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 P-12 students.

\$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 2018 Salary Report)



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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 nursery 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 twelve 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 skill 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

Certification Program

- Superintendent

Online Options

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

Visit online.ecok.edu for more information for online options.



We Are ECU



Education

Dean: Dr. Phyllis Isaacs,
College of Education and Psychology
Chair: Dr. Shelli Sharber
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Master of Education
Degrees Offered: 9
Minor: 1
Faculty: 10 full-time
Scholarships: 20+
Location: 204 Lanoy Education Bldg



ECU at a Glance

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,500+
Undergraduate Majors: 70+
Student to Faculty Ratio: 18 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

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| Men's: | Football | Cross Country |
| | Baseball | Track & field |
| | Basketball | |

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| Women's: | Basketball | Soccer |
| | Volleyball | Cross Country |
| | Softball | Track & field |

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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