

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Students in early childhood education learn how to teach children who may range from infants to third graders, according to the school system. As a student, you'll spend lots of time in classrooms, being a student teacher is an important part of your college experience—this is how you'll get substantial hands-on experience in front of the classroom. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics expects favorable growth in the early childhood education field over the next ten years.

Lander University's early childhood education program includes study and practice of specialized teaching methods appropriate for young children and a broad range of content preparation.

<p><b>Career Titles</b></p> <p>Different states have different certification requirements, so be sure to do your research when you're applying to education programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrator</li> <li>Case Manager</li> <li>Corporate Trainer</li> <li>Curriculum Development</li> <li>Consultant</li> <li>Customer Service Representative</li> <li>Elementary School Teacher</li> <li>Education Programming</li> <li>Fundraiser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Resources</li> <li>Middle School Teacher</li> <li>Publisher, Editor</li> <li>Pre-school Teacher</li> <li>Principal</li> <li>Public Relations Manager</li> <li>Sales Representative - educational</li> <li>Superintendent</li> <li>Lobbyist</li> <li>Writer / Author</li> </ul>
<p><b>Employment Settings</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption agencies</li> <li>Bookstores</li> <li>Boards of Education</li> <li>Book Publishers</li> <li>Camps</li> <li>Consulting firms</li> <li>Community recreation centers</li> <li>Day care centers and nursery schools</li> <li>Elementary, middle and secondary schools</li> <li>Group homes</li> <li>Hospitals</li> <li>Mental health clinics</li> <li>Montessori schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public and private corporations</li> <li>Professional associations</li> <li>Marketing companies</li> <li>Magazine Publishers</li> <li>Newspaper Publishers</li> <li>Public, private schools</li> <li>Test-preparation companies</li> <li>Textbook Publishers</li> <li>Software companies</li> <li>Staffing agencies</li> <li>Scouts</li> <li>Social service organizations</li> <li>United Way agencies</li> <li>YMCA/YWCA</li> </ul>

## ONLINE RESEARCH

- South Carolina Department of Education: <http://ed.sc.gov/>
- South Carolina Teacher Certification Manual: <http://www.scteachers.org/cert/manual.cfm>
- South Carolina required examinations for certification: <http://www.scteachers.org/cert/exam.cfm>
- South Carolina Public School Employment: <http://www.winthrop.edu/scteach/>
- Praxis Series:  
<http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/menuitem.fab2360b1645a1de9b3a0779f1751509/?vgnnextoid=48c05ee3d74f4010VgnVCM10000022f95190RCRD>
- Teacher Jobs : <http://www.teacherjobs.com/>
- ABC Teaching Jobs: <http://abcteachingjobs.com/>
- Teach 4 North Carolina: <http://teach4nc.org/>
- North Carolina Public Schools: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/recruitment/>
- Teach Georgia: <http://www.teachgeorgia.org/home.aspx>
- College Board: [http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors\\_careers/profiles/majors/13.1210.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles/majors/13.1210.html)
- Princeton Review:  
<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/majors/majorBasics.asp?MajorID=438>
- Jumpstart: <http://www.jstart.org/>
- Careers in Childcare: <http://www.khake.com/page15.html>
- World Wide Learn: <http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/education/early-childhood-education-major.htm>
- Early Childhood: <http://www.earlychildhood.org/>