

Human Development and Family Studies
Early Childhood Education Teacher Preparation Program Application
Application deadline: March 1

Submitted online at:

<https://chhs.unh.edu/human-development-family-studies/internships>

A complete application includes:

- A completed attached **application**.
- A copy of all undergraduate **transcript(s)**, unofficial is acceptable.
- A copy of the **PRAXIS Core** Academic Skills for Educators test score, or a copy of a Waiver Request from the NH Department of Education. (<https://www.education.nh.gov/certification/documents/edtestinginfo.pdf>).
- A professional **resumé** detailing your educational, work, and volunteer background.
- A **letter of application** (not to exceed three pages, doubled spaced, using 12-point font) which addresses:
 - Your reasons for wanting to teach young children and your beliefs about the teaching and learning process.
 - Why you want to be in this program and what aspects of this program attract you.
 - A summary of the relevant experience you have had working with young children, including volunteer and paid work, and how this experience has prepared you for teaching young children.
 - The characteristics that make you a strong candidate for this program and the assets that you bring to this program.
 - Personal qualities related to your role as a teacher that you feel need work the most, and why.
 - Your career goals/plans after graduation.
 - What your preferred placement for student teaching would be if you are admitted to the program, and why. Please note that placements will be in a pre-approved site.

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Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Local Address: _____

_____ Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Local Telephone: _____

Coursework

NOTE: The ECE Teacher Preparation Program requires at least 68 credits of departmental and supporting course work. Students are only allowed to take ONE other course in addition to the 10 credits of student teaching coursework during the spring semester. Students may petition to take a second course if needed. Please mark next to each course the semester you have taken it (or plan to take it) and the grade you received.

HDFS Courses

Supporting Courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HDFS 525	_____	_____	EDUC 500	_____	_____
HDFS 545	_____	_____	MATH 601	_____	_____
HDFS 623	_____	_____	EDUC 703F	_____	_____
HDFS 635	_____	_____	EDUC 703M	_____	_____
HDFS 709	_____	_____	EDUC 706	_____	_____
HDFS 734	_____	_____	EDUC 741/MATH 703	_____	_____
HDFS 743	_____	_____	EDUC 751A	_____	_____
HDFS 771	_____	_____	EDUC 760	_____	_____
Other(s):	_____	_____	Other(s):	_____	_____
	_____	_____		_____	_____

Current overall GPA? _____

Current departmental GPA? _____

Please attach a copy of your transcripts, PRAXIS Core score, or waiver to this application.

If you have not yet taken the PRAXIS test, please indicate:

WHEN you plan to take it: _____

WHEN you will receive the scores: _____

Placement

Please rank your placement preference if accepted in order from 1 – 5, with 1 being your first choice. Your preference for your student teaching placement as indicated below will be taken into consideration; however, the faculty reserves the right to determine the best match.

_____ Kindergarten

_____ 1st grade

_____ 2nd grade

_____ 3rd grade

Recommendations

Letters of recommendation are not required upon the submission of your application, however, please provide contact information for two professional references:

Name	Position	Relationship (i.e., Supervisor, Instructor, Employer, etc.)	Email
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Experience

List all relevant work and/or volunteer experience you have had working with young children (you may use the space provided below or attach a separate sheet to this application).

Where	Dates	Position and Responsibilities	Age of Children
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I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate.

Signature

Date