

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Non-Licensure)

Note: All bachelor's degree students are required to complete the general education requirements, at least one major course of study, and enough electives to total a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit.

General Education Courses (33-34 Credit Hours)

General education is composed of a Christian liberal arts core curriculum that seeks to transform students to think, live and serve as Christian leaders in the 21st century. General education courses are carefully designed with job preparation in mind, aiming at helping students develop the important career skills that employers are looking for.

All students (online and campus) are educated to be competent in the following areas:

Biblical Worldview

- GENE 100 – Making of the Christian Mind (3)
- GENE 402 – Making of the Christian Leader (3)

Communication

- COMM 110 – Public Speaking (3) (Campus Students ONLY) or UNIV 100 – Regent Foundations of Success (3) (Online Students ONLY)
- ENGL 101 – English Composition (3)

Critical Thinking and Moral Reasoning

- GENE 250 – Making of the Christian Life (3)
- ENGL 102 – Research and Academic Writing (3)

Quantitative & Scientific Literacy

- Math Course (3-4) (see Degree Works for options)
- Science Course (3-4) (see Degree Works for options)

Cultural Foundations

- ENGL 205 – Literature of the Western World (3)
- Economics Course (3) (see Degree Works for options)
- History or Government Course (3) (see Degree Works for options)

Campus Students ONLY: On-campus students are required to complete an additional 15 credits hours in one of the following two areas. Honors College courses are only available to students accepted into this program.

Christianity & Culture

- BIBL 105 – Introduction to the Bible (3)
- BIBL 106 – Christian Doctrine (3)
- GENE 150 – The Good, True, and Beautiful (3)
- HIST 207 – Western Civilization I (3)
- HIST 208 – Western Civilization (3)

Honors College

- HONS 150 – The Good Person (3)
- HONS 200 – The Great Family (3)
- HONS 250 – The Just Society (3)
- HONS 300 – The Exceptional Country (3)
- HONS 350 – The Flourishing World (3)

Core Requirements (37 Credit Hours)

- UIS 200 Orientation to Teaching (1)
 - UEC 406 Guiding Young Children (3)
 - UEC 421 Wellness in Childcare Programs (3)
 - UEC 439 Non-Profit Fundraising and Grant Writing in Human Services (3)
 - UEC 440 Program Development, Implementation, Evaluation, and Funding (3)
 - UEC 441 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development (3)
 - UEC 444 Teaching Content to Children (3)
 - UEC 446 Administration of Childcare Programs (3)
 - UEC 451 Students with Disabilities (3)
 - UEC 480 Practicum (3)
- Choose 9 credit hours from the following courses:*
- BUSN 110 Introduction to Business (3)
 - BUSN 240 Marketing Principles (3)
 - BUSN 370 Business Law (3)
 - COMM 240 Cross-Cultural Communication (3)
 - MGMT 280 Principles of Management (3)
 - MGMT 330 Ethics (3)

Notes:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate and maintain good academic standing. Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses. Please see Degree Works or the Undergraduate Catalog for these specifics.
- 50% of all major requirements must be taken at Regent University.
- Please reference Degree Works for course pre-requisite information.
- As a general rule of thumb, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.
- This major does not lead to a teacher license in Virginia. The Bachelor of Education in Early and Primary Education (PK-3) is an alternative major, offered on-campus, for those who wish to be fully licensed by the end of their degree program.