



The Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge base of early childhood educators for their important work with young children. The Blended Teacher Certificate degree program offers students an unprecedented level of comprehensive skill opportunities needed to promote the learning and development of young children from birth through eight years old.

This rigorous major is offered in conjunction with the University of Idaho College of Education. Students learn the fundamentals of human development so they

understand how children grow and learn. Students learn how to provide activities and environments that support each child's unique intellectual, social and personal developmental needs, as well as how to make and interpret formal and informal assessments. This program blends coursework to address the needs of both typically and atypically developing children and their families.

Outcomes

Graduates will be eligible for the Idaho Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education (ECE/ECSE) Blended Teacher Certification.

A Master's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences also is offered in Coeur d'Alene – providing coursework and research opportunities concerning individuals and families across their lifespans.

Career Opportunities

- Developmental specialist (birth to three)
- Preschool teacher
- Teacher in grades K-3, including special education.

Program Benefits:

- Conveniently located in Coeur d'Alene
- Evening classes
- Face-based learning, with real professors with real experience
- No "cohort group restrictions" – start, continue and complete your degree at your own pace
- Professional networking with other students

Getting Started

1. Submit an application for admission to the University of Idaho. Apply online or print downloadable forms at www.uidaho.edu/admissions
2. Schedule an appointment with an academic adviser. Call (208) 667-2588 or e-mail cdactr@uidaho.edu

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