

Early Childhood Leadership and Advocacy Program APPLICATION PROCESS

This undergraduate program is part of the **Adult Degree Advancement Program (ADAP)** which means that it is specifically designed for students 24 years of age and older who wish to attend UD part-time. This ADAP Program allows you to complete your bachelor's degree at your own pace taking one or two courses per term. Tuition for ADAP students is more affordable, with the cost per credit hour discounted 40 percent off the regular undergraduate tuition rate.

Also reducing cost, your associate's degree in early childhood is applied to your program of study and students are encouraged to take their general education requirements at the community college level.

Training required by your job can be converted to as many as 12 workshop credits at an even lower rate.



To apply online go to the ADAP Admissions website:

<https://adulthoodeducation.udayton.edu/adap.asp>

Link to financial aid and scholarship information through the ADAP website.



For more
information
contact :

The Department of
Teacher Education

(937) 229-3344



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Undergraduate
*Cohorts forming for
summer session*

Online Program
options for the
working early
childhood
professional

Can lead to a:

- Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Leadership and Advocacy (54 semester hours plus Associate's Degree for a total of 124 credit hrs.)
- University issued certificate in Early Childhood Leadership & Advocacy (19 semester hours)

**Does not lead to a Teaching
License or Endorsement**

Course of Study

54 Semester Hours

Early Childhood Leadership Certificate Coursework

19 Semester Hours

- EDT 460E Early Childhood Program and Personnel Management
- EDT 461E Supporting Quality Curriculum and Instruction in Early Care and Education
- EDT 462E Regulations, Licensing and the Law in Early Care and Education
- EDT 463E Managing Finances and Marketing in Early Care and Education
- EDT 464E Advocacy in Early Care and Education
- EDT 465E Internship and Seminar in Early Childhood Leadership

Department Coursework

11 Semester Hours

- EDT 110 The Profession of Teaching with lab
- EDT 305 Philosophy and History of Education
- EDT 340 Educating Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings with lab
- EDT 344 Collaborating with Families, Professionals and Agencies

General Education

12 Semester Hours

- Religion or Philosophy Cluster Course
- Art Study Cluster Course
- Social Science Cluster Course
- 1 additional elective

(This assumes that all other general education requirements have been met before transferring to the University of Dayton)

Workshop Credits

Up to 12 Semester Hours

- 4C Leadership Institute
- State Early Reading Initiative (SERI)
- Early Learning Initiative Approved Training
- Early Learning Content Standards
- Step Up to Quality
- Infant Toddler Guidelines
- Program Administrator's Scale Training
- Other as approved by Head Start, ODE, ODJFS, OCCRA or by program advisor/coordinator

Program Timeline

2 years + summer
at 2 courses per term
(1 course per term extends timeline)

Year 1

Summer 1

- EDT 110 and lab 3 sem. hrs.
- EDT 461E 3 sem. hrs.

Summer 2

- EDT 460E 3 sem. hrs.
- Cluster/Elective 3 sem. hrs.

Fall

- EDT 463E 3 sem. hrs.
- Workshop credit 3 sem. hrs.

Spring

- EDT 305 3 sem. hrs.
- Workshop credit 3 sem. hrs.

Year 2

Summer 1

- EDT 340 and lab 3 sem. hrs.
- Cluster/Elective 3 sem. hrs.

Summer 2

- EDT 462E 3 sem. hrs.
- Cluster/Elective 3 sem. hrs.

Fall

- EDT 464E 3 sem. hrs.
- Workshop credit 3 sem. hrs.

Spring

- EDT 344 3 sem. hrs.
- Workshop credit 3 sem. hrs.

Year 3

Summer 1 and/or 2

- EDT 465E 6 sem. hrs.

Workshop Credits

\$250 per workshop credit hour

Submit certificates of attendance for approved workshops totaling 15 contact hours with your name, mailing address, city, state, zip and phone number with area code to: (please type or print)

Workshop Credit Coordinator
Bombeck Family Learning Center
University of Dayton
941 Alberta Street
Dayton, OH 45409
(937)229-2158

At the end of each term (Dec., Apr., & Aug.), workshop credits will be processed and credit will be submitted. Transcripts are available online.

Do not send payment. You will be billed.