Early Childhood Education (Pre-K - Grade 3) Bachelor of Science

If you want to help shape the future and make an immediate impact on the world, come earn your teacher certification at Southern.

As a graduate of Southern's undergraduate early childhood program you will enter the classroom ready to teach. You will shape the most critical time in a child's education. As a teacher you will work with students to build the foundations of literacy and numeracy necessary for life-long learning.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Early Childhood Education, B.S.

Students advance their knowledge of teaching, curriculum, educational theory, educational supervision, and more, and graduate prepared to meet the challenges facing the ever-evolving field of education.

The successful completion of this program includes the Liberal Education Program requirements, 40.5 credits in the Early Childhood education major, including a 12-credit student teaching placement, and 36 credits in a second major consisting of concentrations in Psychology and Child, Family & Community Studies.

Graduates of the program, who successfully pass all state licensing exams, will earn a teacher certificate to teach in Pre-K to Grade 3 classes.

For more information on program requirements, visit <u>Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate</u>

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, overall employment of kindergarten and elementary school teachers is projected to grow four percent. Rising student enrollment should increase demand for kindergarten and elementary teachers. The number of students enrolling in public kindergarten and elementary schools is expected to increase over the coming decade, and the number of classes needed to accommodate these students should rise. As a result, more teachers will be needed to teach public kindergarten and elementary school students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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