

Upon completion of this program, candidates who have a current initial license with an endorsement in elementary education, such as preK-3, or prek-6, or special education early childhood, issued by the Virginia Board of Education are eligible for an Add-On Endorsement in Early Childhood for 3 and 4 year olds.

CORE COURSES (9 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 501 Advanced Child Development	3	_____	_____
EDEC 653 Current Issues in Early Childhood Education	3	_____	_____
EDEC 670 Curriculum & Methods for Early Childhood ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____

FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSE (0 hours)

EDEC 598 Field Experience Practicum: Early Childhood ^{1,2,3,4,5}	0	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		9	

Completion Requirements

9 total hours
 A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level 2.0 GPA
 No grade of D may be applied to the certificate (includes grades of D+ & D-)
 Certificate must be completed within 3 years
 Submit Certificate Completion Application at beginning of final semester

Offered in Online Format

Notes

Candidates who want to apply certificate courses to a graduate degree program will have to abide by the GPA and grade requirements of that degree
¹Candidates seeking the Add-on Endorsement for Early Childhood 3 and 4 year olds should take EDEC 598 as a co-requisite with EDEC 670
²EDEC 598 requires a 45 hour practicum
³EDEC 598 requires a cleared background check
⁴EDEC 598 should not be taken during summer terms due to limited field placement availability
⁵If a candidate is not seeking to fulfill the licensure practicum requirement, he/she may contact soelicensure@liberty.edu for optout course availabilities