



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## ONLINE TRANSFER PROGRAM Bachelor of Arts

Earn your teaching degree online and prepare for a meaningful and fulfilling career working with young children.

- / This program is **for those who have earned or will earn an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or a Bachelor's degree** from an accredited institution.
- / **Discover how young children learn and develop** through a focused sequence of courses and hands-on classroom experiences.
- / Earn the **Iowa Birth-Grade 3 Inclusive Settings #1001 endorsement** as part of the curriculum.
- / **Minor options include:** Literacy Education: Reading (K-8), and Social and Emotional Learning

\* Fall and Spring options may be available based on previously completed courses.

Completed in  
approximately  
**2 years**

**Fully online  
coursework**  
with some evening  
virtual class  
requirements

Begins each  
**Summer term\***



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University of Northern Iowa  
Online & Distance Education

### Flexible Delivery

Courses are offered entirely online using a combination of evening Zoom video conferencing sessions and asynchronous coursework utilizing Blackboard, a learning management system. This format allows for flexibility while still providing a sense of community with fellow classmates.

*In-school clinical experiences and student teaching are required.*

Throughout the program, you'll learn from the same dedicated, expert faculty who teach on the UNI campus. Coursework covers a range of topics, including:

- / Child, Family, School and Community Relationships
- / Development and Assessment of Young Children
- / Guidance and Instruction in Early Childhood Education
- / Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners in Classrooms
- / Social & Cultural Foundations of Education

Visit [online.uni.edu/early-childhood-ba](https://online.uni.edu/early-childhood-ba) for detailed course information and a sequence of courses.

### Tuition & Fees

Tuition & Fees for 2025-26*	
Undergraduate credit (per unit)	\$366
Technology fee (per course)	\$46
Records & Documents fee (Covers all transcripts and other fees. Charged at graduation.)	\$115

*\*Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents.*

### Grants & Scholarships

Grants and scholarships are available for qualified students with the submission of a FAFSA.

### Financial Aid

Financial aid may be available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester and financial need. Questions may be directed to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

319-273-2700 / [fin-aid@uni.edu](mailto:fin-aid@uni.edu) / [finaid.uni.edu](https://finaid.uni.edu)

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## next steps



1

Complete the interest form at [online.uni.edu/early-childhood-ba](https://online.uni.edu/early-childhood-ba).

2

Submit your application at [uni.edu/apply](https://uni.edu/apply) and attach your unofficial transcript.

To be admitted, students must have:

- / Completed (or soon-to-be completed) **Associate of Arts (AA)** degree, an **Associate of Science (AS)** degree, OR **Bachelor's** degree. Related **Associate of Applied Science (AAS)** degrees may also be accepted in consultation with an advisor.

**Prerequisite coursework requirements:**

- / **EDPSYCH 2068:** Development and Learning in Sociocultural Contexts
- / **LITED 1044:** Children's Literature
- / **10 hours of experience** in a pre K-12 classroom
- / **2.5 GPA or higher is required** for admission into Teacher Education

*\* Some requirement flexibility exists in certain circumstances. Contact program advisors for questions regarding admission requirements.*

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Fill out a FAFSA at [studentaid.gov/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/fafsa)  
UNI's School Code is 001890.

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Contact us with questions:

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