

**MS in Education, Early Childhood Education**

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Georgia	Professional Birth-5 Endorsement	<p>Georgia accepts completion of a state-approved early childhood education preparation program. Applicants must hold a Level 4 or higher renewable professional certificate in Elementary Education.</p> <p>Capella University's MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program is not designed to help learners move from a Non-Renewable, Non-Professional Certificate to a Clear and Renewable or Induction Certificate. Capella's program will not lead to the Clear and Renewable Certificate (Non-Tiered Certification model) or the Induction Certificate (Tiered Certification model) in Georgia.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate they meet state-specific experience requirements and state ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of Georgia who intend to seek professional license or certification in Georgia.</p>
Illinois	Endorsement for Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2)	<p>Illinois accepts completion of a 27-quarter credit program which contains state-specific coursework.</p> <p>Illinois learners must add the additional Illinois State Board of Education approved coursework listed below to their program to meet the state-specific coursework requirement.</p> <p>Illinois content area: Methods of Instruction of the Exceptional Child Capella course: PSY8150 Exceptional Children in the Classroom</p> <p>Illinois content area: Methods of Reading Capella course (choose one): ED5551 Developing Fluent Readers ED5552 Teaching Comprehension Strategies ED5554 Sociocultural Context of Reading Instruction</p> <p>Illinois content area: Instructional Strategies for English Language Learners Capella course: ED5728 Methods, Curriculum, and Materials for English Language Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of Illinois who intend to seek professional license or certification in Illinois.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate they meet ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of Illinois who intend to seek professional license or certification in Illinois.</p>
Michigan	Early Childhood Education Endorsement	<p>Michigan accepts completion of a state-approved early childhood education preparation program from a regionally accredited university.</p> <p>Applicants must have a Michigan teaching certificate.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate they meet ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of Michigan who intend to seek professional license or certification in Michigan.</p>

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Minnesota	Early Childhood Education Endorsement	<p>Minnesota accepts completion of a Minnesota-approved early childhood education preparation program.</p> <p>Applicants must hold a Minnesota teaching license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate they meet ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of Minnesota who intend to seek professional license or certification in Minnesota.</p>
New York	Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2) Endorsement	<p>New York accepts completion of an early childhood education preparation program.</p> <p>Applicants must hold a valid New York Classroom Teaching Certificate.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate they meet ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of New York who intend to seek professional license or certification in New York.</p>
Pennsylvania	Grades PreK-4 Certification Area	<p>Pennsylvania accepts completion of a state-approved early childhood preparation program.</p> <p>Applicants must hold a Pennsylvania instructional or intern certificate.</p> <p>Applicants may be able to add the Grades PK through 4 endorsement by exam.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate they meet ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of Pennsylvania who intend to seek professional license or certification in Pennsylvania.</p>
South Dakota	Early Childhood Birth-Grade 3 Endorsement	<p>South Dakota accepts completion of a state-approved early childhood education preparation program with specific coursework.</p> <p>Applicants must hold a valid South Dakota teaching license.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate they meet ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of South Dakota who intend to seek professional license or certification in South Dakota.</p>

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Washington	Early Childhood Education (PreK-3) Endorsement	<p>Washington accepts completion of a state-approved early childhood education preparation program.</p> <p>Applicants must have a Washington teaching certificate.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or jurisdiction-specific) and licensure applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate they meet ethical requirements for the profession.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Education, Early Childhood Education program from residents of Washington who intend to seek professional license or certification in Washington.</p>