

EDUCATION 464-4 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

This course will explore theory, research, and practice concerning the education of young children in the age range of 3 to 8 years. The broad goals of this course are

- 1. to develop an awareness of a number of current issues concerning the education of young children.
 - 2. to encourage critical thinking about these issues.
- 3. to encourage an appreciation of the uniqueness of all children within the context of developmental norms.
- 4. to encourage reflection on values and beliefs and to understand how those values and beliefs influence practice with young children.

PREREQUISITE: 60 credit hours.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

None.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Four mini assignments (short answer questions) (10% each)	40%
Interview/Research Project	30%
Final Examination (short answer questions)	30%

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES:

Course Materials & Service Fee \$30

Deposit for Additional Materials \$20

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