OVERVIEW
Prepare to work in early childhood settings with young children by completing this 100-percent online, 120-hour degree program. As an Early Child Care and Development student, you will learn to create environments that are healthy, respectful, supportive and challenging for each child. You will also become skilled in designing, implementing and evaluating experiences that promote positive development for young children. Graduates are qualified to work in a variety of programs that offer early care and education in the community and on military installations. Early Child Care and Development is delivered collaboratively by seven universities through Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Curriculum developed by early childcare experts across seven partner universities.
- Three integrated practicum experiences provide hands-on opportunities and broad exposure to diverse, real-life scenarios.
- Focus on ethics and guidelines related to early childhood practice, as well as classroom management and program administration experience.
- This degree program does not lead to teaching licensure.

NOTABLE NUMBERS

- This degree is 100% online

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

"After graduation, I was hired as the preschool teacher and onsite supervisor/team leader at the center where I did my last practicum. After a year-and-a-half at that center, I became the Assistant Director as a KinderCare. I love my new position and balancing time in the classroom with administrative work."

- Recent Early Childcare and Development alumnus
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
EARLY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Note: Students planning to transfer into this program should focus on meeting the general education requirements listed below and should expect to transfer no more than three program-specific courses as identified below.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Student admission is conditional until 30 degree-applicable credit hours are completed with a minimum 2.5 overall GPA (must include a “Lifespan Human Development” course).
- Transfer students may transfer six credit hours of core courses, not including professional development courses. Approved courses are Child Development Birth to Age 3 course and Health, Safety and Nutrition course.
- 2.5 overall GPA or higher must be maintained throughout the entirety of the program. No course can be taken more than twice due to failure or incomplete status.
- Waiver of Practicum 1 for students with qualifying experience (dependent on specifics of past work experiences and must be approved by a committee of program faculty).

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