

## EARLY CHILDHOOD OPTIONS

### **A. Early Childhood Certificate (Birth –Grade 3) Concentration Child & Family Studies-**

**Advisement Location:** EC/ELE/MLE Department

**Certification:** Type 04 Early Childhood

**Teaching Options:** -Pre-K through 3 classroom teacher  
-Child care center birth through age 5  
-Head Start/Early Head Start

### **B. Early Childhood (04) with a concentration in Special Education**

**Advisement Location:** EC/ELE/MLE Department

**Certification:** -Type 04 Early Childhood  
-Early Childhood Special Education Letter of Approval.

**Teaching Options:** - Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade General Education.  
-Special Education with letter of approval Birth through age 5.  
-Cannot teach or provide services: K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade Special Education.

### **C. Special Education with Early Childhood Special Education Option**

**Advisement Location:** Department of Special Education

**Certification:** LBSI and Early Childhood Special Education Letter of Approval (ages 0-5)

**Teaching Options:** Can teach all age levels in special education, birth – adulthood.

### **D. Early Childhood Special Education & Early Childhood Education** (Dual Certification)

**Advisement Location:** Department of Special Education

**Certification:** Special Education certificate (LBSI), Early Childhood Special Education Letter of Approval (ages 0-5), and Type 04 Early Childhood.

**Teaching Options:** Can teach and provide services for all age levels in special education and can teach PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade in general education.