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The Department of Teaching, Learning, & Foundations has been ranked one of the top teacher candidate preparation programs in the state. We strive to advance the scholarly preparation of pre-service and practicing teachers by providing quality instruction that exemplifies the best teaching practices for children from birth through age fourteen. Teacher candidates are able to expand their knowledge through course work, action research, and substantial field experiences. All programs consist of three semesters of integrated coursework and field experience prior to student teaching.

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Graduates are employed as teachers in pre-primary and primary classrooms as well as private preschool centers.

AAS DEGREE PLUS 60 HOURS OF EIU COURSEWORK

To qualify for this program you must have an AAS degree from an accredited community college with work experience in an early childhood setting.

The required 60 hours, with the exception of student teaching, may be taken online or face to face. There is a set schedule for all classes within the program that will be outlined by your professional advisor.

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