

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Arkansas Community Colleges

Name of College: Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences	
Mailing Address of College: AFLS E-202, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701	
Phone # of Early Childhood Department: 479-575-5162	Fax # of Early Childhood Department: 479-575-7171
Phone # of Financial Aid Office: (479) 575-3806	College Website: https://bumperscollege.uark.edu/
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No We are accredited through CAEP	
Name and Email of Key Contact in Early Childhood Department: Dr. Laura Herold lkherold@uark.edu	

Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
B.S.H.E.S in Birth – Kindergarten / SPED (Leads the Arkansas early childhood teaching license)	73	120

Early Childhood Program Information

List requirements for admission to Early Childhood Degree program:	While any U of A student can declare the B-K major, students interview for formal admission as candidates in our teacher licensure program in their sophomore year or upon transferring, and must show proof of basic skills in reading, writing, and math using our program basic skills rubric (e.g., ACT/PRAXIS score, cut off grades).
Any requirements to enroll in ECE classes outside of degree program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If so, list:
Earmarked Courses for CDA credential?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Articulation Credit for CDA credential?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many credits?
Average # of ECE courses offered per term?	14
Average # of ECE courses offered ONLINE per term?	7* (However, we are working to increase access through synchronous and sometimes asynchronous remote attendance in our core classes.)
Average # of ECE courses offered in summer?	6
Average # of ECE courses offered in evenings?	2
Average # of ECE students per advisor?	25
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarships in 2020-2021?	N/A
Any satellite campuses with ECE courses?	<input type="checkbox"/> X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Tuition cost per credit hour	\$255.51
Any 4-Year Schools with whom articulation agreements are in place?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, list: This says 4-year schools, but we have an articulation agreement with NWACC and work less formally with other community colleges to transfer students on a case-by-case
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Total Enrollment in ECE Program?	35
# of Graduates for last three years:	17