APPLICATION INFORMATION

For more information about the Early Childhood Leadership and Advocacy program, including financial aid and admission details, visit go.udayton.edu/ecla or contact our admission and financial aid counselor listed on the back cover of this brochure.

To apply visit udayton.edu/apply/transfer

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BE AN ADVOCATE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Develop as a leader in the classroom — and your community — by learning how to make a difference in the lives of children. The University of Dayton’s part-time, online early childhood leadership and advocacy program is designed for professionals, 24 years of age or older, who already have earned their associate degree. This degree combines practical knowledge with theoretical insight and you will be supported by faculty and experienced professionals in the field as you complete your bachelor’s degree.

STUDENTS IN OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY PROGRAM WILL:

✓ Receive credit for job-related professional development experiences.
✓ Have associate degree credits transferred and applied toward your bachelor’s degree.
✓ Be able to balance your education with your career through a part-time program you can complete online or on campus.
✓ Use your own work setting to complete for your internship and practicum.
✓ Receive a 40 percent tuition reduction if you are 24 years or older.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY
COURSE WORK

21-24 semester hours taken at the University of Dayton

EDT 460E: Early Childhood Program and Personnel Management with lab
EDT 461E: Supporting Quality Curriculum and Instruction in Early Care and Education
EDT 462E: Regulations, Licensing and the Law in Early Care and Education with lab
EDT 463E: Managing Finances and Marketing in Early Care and Education with lab
EDT 464E: Advocacy in Early Care and Education
EDT 465E: Internship and Seminar in Early Childhood Leadership and Advocacy

DEPARTMENT COURSE WORK

Nine semester hours

EDT 305: Philosophy and History of Education
EDT 340: Educating Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings with lab
EDT 344: Collaborating with Families, Professionals and Agencies

WORKSHOP CREDITS

Up to 12 semester hours

✓ Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (CCR&R), Our Nations Leading Voice for Child Care (NACCRRA) and state approved early childhood training.
✓ Training approved by the state’s quality rating system.
✓ Training sponsored by national, state and/or regional professional organizations including the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Council for Exceptional Children (CCE) and National Head Start Association.
✓ Nationally recognized training including the Early Children Environment Rating Scale (ECERS), Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS), Class Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) and Program Administrator’s Scale.
✓ Bombeck Institute Early Childhood Online Training.

JOB-RELATED WORKSHOP CREDITS

Reduce your tuition by 25 percent by submitting certificates of attendance for approved workshops, totaling 10 hours, with your completed registration form at go.udayton.edu/ecla/workshopcredit.

TRANSFER CREDITS

In addition to the credits you earned for your associate degree, you must meet the University’s general education requirements. Visit go.udayton.edu/ecla for more details. You will need to transfer 96 semester hours to UD, with at least nine semester hours from a four-year institution.