

# Earn a Bachelor's Degree in as Little as Four Semesters!

The Early Childhood Regents Bachelors of Arts (ECRB) Program is designed specifically for individuals working in (or are interested in working in) an early childhood setting in an AFFORDABLE and FLEXIBLE way to obtain a bachelors level degree. The ECRB program builds on previous training that early childhood paraprofessionals and others working in the early childhood field may have obtained. Therefore, ECRB program participants can earn their bachelor's degree in as little as four semesters. The ECRB course of study is completely online and allows full-time working adults the opportunity to focus on one course at a time.

In addition, most courses have a one hour field observation embedded where participants take the content from course work and apply it to their work setting. Graduates of the ECRB program are eligible to continue their education at the master's level.

After an application is complete, potential students are advised and degree plans are designed on an individual basis.



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Early Childhood  
Program (ECRB)



# STEP 1:

Pre-requisite Coursework

Communication	6
Humanities	6
Natural Sciences	6
Social Sciences	6
Mathematics or Computer Applications	3
Additional General Education Electives	9
Electives / College Equivalency Credit (Can include CDA and CDS Certificates)	34

**Total Hours:**

**64**

The ECRB Program can assist individuals and early childhood programs in reaching their professional goals which might include increasing the quality of child care provided for children, increasing child care licensing ratings, helping child care staff manage challenging behaviors and provide services to children with exceptionalities. Additionally, the ECRB has served as a stepping stone for individuals interested in early childhood teacher licensure or social work.

# STEP 2:

Concord University Coursework

Fall Semester #1		
ECRB 100	ECRB Orientation	1
ECRB 200	Child Development	4
ECRB 201	Environments for YC	4
ECRB 307	Working with Families of YC	4
Spring Semester #1		
ECRB 100	ECRB Orientation*	1
ECRB 300	EC Social Studies for Young Children	4
ECRB 301	Math for Young Children	4
ECRB 302	EC Science for Young Children	4
ECRB 303	EC Art for Young Children	4
Fall Semester #2		
ECRB 304	Challenging Behavior I	4
ECRB 305	Challenging Behavior II	4
ECRB 402	Intro to Assessment	4
ECRB 403	Assessment Application	4
Spring Semester #2		
ECRB 202	Language and Literacy	4
ECRB 203	Special Needs	4
ECRB 306	Technology for Childcare	4
ECRB 404	EC Capstone	3

\*Taken during Spring Semester #1 if starting program in Spring. Otherwise take during Fall semester #1

Time Frame: 2 years with continuous enrollment (Fall/Spring/Fall/Spring)

**Total Hours:**

**59**

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# Want More?

Many ECRB graduates go on to pursue a graduate degree in education (with teaching license), social work, and health promotion.

If interested in obtaining teaching certification, check with your state's certification department!

