Experience counts

A typical bachelor's degree program wouldn't take your experience into account. Ours does. Because you're already working in the early childhood field, your field requirements are greatly reduced and can be completed in your own community. What's more, the experience you and your peers bring to our small classes only enriches the educational experience for everyone.

You're ready. We're ready. Let's do this!

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One degree, many possibilities

Whether you’re going back to college or just starting, it’s an intimidating prospect. You probably have many questions. What will it cost? How much time will it take? Is it worth it? What will it qualify me to do?

The Family and Human Services program—Early Childhood Emphasis (FHS-ECE) at the University of Oregon College of Education is designed around you and your busy life. This **60-credit, two-year bachelor’s degree** not only satisfies the federal requirements for teaching in a Head Start program, but with a mix of human services and early childhood classes, it qualifies you to pursue a wide variety of related career paths such as early childhood teacher, family advocate, case worker, or other human-service careers.

It also prepares you to pursue an advanced degree, such as a master’s in social work or early intervention/special education. With so many possibilities for personal and professional growth, the question isn’t whether you *should* do this—it is why you *wouldn’t*.

Passion, support and cutting-edge tools

The FHS program is known for strong student support and a passion for teaching, and the Early Childhood Emphasis is no exception. Our goal is to make college as simple as possible, with minimal travel and hassle. Most classes are online, using the UO’s own collaborative learning platform, Oba (www.obaverse.net). You’ll only spend **two weekends per term** on campus and some summer classes.