

# Granite State College

## POST-BACCALAUREATE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION for Already Certified Teachers

Granite State College offers a Post-Baccalaureate Program for candidates interested in pursuing teacher certification. The Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification program is designed for 21st Century Educators, providing an in-depth focus on the critical issues that are transforming the landscape of education—innovation, critical thinking, problem solving and collaboration.

Students will

- Be reflective and knowledgeable about learners and are able to employ instructional methods, strategies and technologies to meet the needs of all students;
- Have a rich understanding of the subject/s that they teach;
- Employ best practices in the planning, delivery and assessment of instruction to improve learning achievement of Pre-K-12 students.

**NOTE:** Please see the *Teacher Education Resource page* ([my.granite.edu/teacher-education-resources](http://my.granite.edu/teacher-education-resources)) and/or the *SOE student handbooks* for all testing requirements and information.

### POST-BACCALAUREATE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (EC/ECSPED)

A Minimum GPA of 3.0 is Required

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR ALREADY CERTIFIED TEACHERS

A minimum grade of C is required in all Major coursework.

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam Required	Passing Praxis Core Exam scores must be submitted prior to EDU 700
Pearson Foundations of Reading Required	Pearson Foundations of Reading scores indicating an attempt must be submitted before taking EDU 750
Praxis II Required	Praxis II scores indicating an attempt must be submitted before taking EDU 750A
Introduction to Field Experience and Program Requirements	EDU 700
The Dynamic Role of the Special Educator	EDU 701*
Teaching Language Arts & Literacy in EC/ECSPED	EDU 710A*
Special Education Law	EDU 721*
Young Children with Special Needs	EDU 761*
Assessment of Children in EC/ECSPED	EDU 763*
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics in EC/ECSPED	EDU 764S*
Curriculum/Assessment/Instruction in EC/ECSPED	EDU 765*
Collaboration, Consultation & Teaming	EDU 766*
IFSP's, IEP's, and Transition Plans in EC/ECSPED	EDU 767*
Behavior Interventions for Young Children	EDU 768*
Culminating Teaching Experience & Seminar	EDU 750A (Should be taken as the last course)

\* Associated Prerequisite