

Application Procedures

<https://coe.hawaii.edu/academics/institute-teacher-education/bed-ee-ece/how-to-apply>

Application Deadlines

New cohort every fall

February 1 (Priority Deadline)

March 1 (Regular Deadline)

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BEd Dual: Early Childhood and Elementary

<https://coe.hawaii.edu/academics/institute-teacher-education/bed-elementary-ece>

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Early Childhood & Elementary Education

EECE



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY of HAWAII at MĀNOA



PK-3/K-6 BEd

Dual-Preparation Baccalaureate in Early Childhood (PK-3) & Elementary Education



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UH MĀNOA
PK-3 / K-6
BEd

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Description of Program

The PK–3/K–6 BEd program is a 120-credit dual preparation baccalaureate degree that leads to recommendation for initial teacher license by the Hawai'i Teachers Standards Board (HTSB) in kindergarten through sixth grade (K–6) and preschool through 3rd grade (PK–3). The program prepares graduates to work with children 3–8 years old and their families in a variety of settings.

Special Features of the Program

- **Collegial:** Cohorted program (20–22 students) creates a sense of community
- **Timely:** Complete in 2 years. Plan to take courses in summer between year 1 and 2
- **Recognized:** Leads to recommendation for TWO initial licenses (PK–3 and K–6)
- **Increased Job Opportunities:** Provides foundation for a variety of job possibilities in preschool and K–6 settings
- **Articulated:** Memorandum of agreements with Community Colleges acknowledge early childhood AA program completers by waiving some ECE core courses
- **Affordable:** Qualifies for community-based & College of Education ECE scholarships

For more information consult your community college advisor AND an OSAS Advisor at UH Mānoa.

Coursework

Program of Study includes 72 required credits with specialization courses in ECE

Early Childhood Education Core (15 credits)

- FamR 331
- ITE 415
- ITE 416
- ITE 417
- ITE 425

Elementary Education Emphasis (20–21 credits)

Courses listed in EECE Program Brochure

K–6 Professional Education Core (30 credits)

Courses listed in EECE Program Brochure

Field Experience and Student Teaching (21 credits)

Capstone

Professional Portfolio addressing NAEYC / ACEI/INTASC Professional Standards

Admissions Requirements

- Pre-Education Core or approved transfer AA degree*
- Cumulative 2.75 GPA or higher
- Passing score on PRAXIS I (PPST Reading, Writing, & Mathematics)
- 40 hours or more documented involvement with children
- Demonstrated oral and written competence in pre-admissions interview
- Health and security clearances and liability insurance
- Laptop computer

*Consult an OSAS advisor about transfer program requirements if you have earned an associate degree at a community college.