

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *What are the HEC-EC/ECSE entrance requirements?*

All applicants need to have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a liberal arts area. The HEC-EC/ECSE courses are graduate level courses.

Licensed educators may use the courses to add either the early childhood educator (birth—grade 3) or the early childhood special educator endorsement. For individuals who do not possess an educator license, the courses may be used in the Peer Review process; support for these students will be provided.

### *Is any financial support available to Individuals?*

No, unfortunately we do not have any financial support available at this time.

### *How do I apply to the program?*

**Contact Manuela at 603-667-6447**

**or [acoresfmm@gmail.com](mailto:acoresfmm@gmail.com) and**

**request an application for the program.**

### *Will my previous courses count towards licensure?*

Possibly. Courses that are comparable to the HEC-EC/ECSE courses may be considered in lieu of any required course. Documentation can be submitted to the program coordinator for review.

### *Can I begin now?*

The new cohort begins in June 2011. The number of sections and their locations will be based on how many people apply to the programs and where they reside.

## VERMONT HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE—EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATOR LICENSURE PROGRAMS

The goal of the Higher Education Collaborative—Early Childhood Special Educator (HEC-EC/ECSE) licensure programs is to increase the number of licensed educators in these fields. These programs are specifically designed to be accessible and affordable for educators who are currently employed on a full-time basis. Courses are provided on-site, online, or through a combination of both delivery methods. In order to build a peer support system, these programs use a cohort model.

### Features of HEC-EC/ECSE:

- Graduate level Lyndon State College courses
- Courses fulfill requirements to add an ECE or ECSE Endorsement
- Licensure coursework lays the foundation for a masters degree in education.

### **FOR AN APPLICATION OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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## Vermont Higher Education Collaborative

## Early Childhood & Early Childhood Special Educator Licensure Programs

### ***A Program Offered Through a Collaboration with Lyndon State College***



**Description of the  
Early Childhood Educator and  
Early Childhood Special  
Educator Licensure Programs  
offered through the  
Higher Education Collaborative  
& Lyndon State College**

**Early Childhood Educator  
Licensure Program**

The Early Childhood Educator licensure program is an 18-credit graduate level program. The sequence of courses appears in the next panel.

Through an agreement with Lyndon State College, participants have the OPTION to continue beyond the courses and credits needed for licensure, and apply their work towards a master's degree in Education.

**Early Childhood Special Educator  
Licensure Program**

The Early Childhood Special Educator licensure program is a 21-credit graduate level program. The sequence of courses appears in the next panel. As you'll notice, there is an overlap with some of the Early Educator coursework.

This program also has an agreement with Lyndon State College such that participants have the OPTION to apply these courses towards a master's degree in Education.

**Early Childhood Educator  
Licensure Program**

*Summer 2011*  
**Advanced Child Development**

*Fall 2011*  
**Curriculum Development in Early  
Childhood Education**

*Spring 2012*  
**Investigations in preK-Grade 3  
Sciences & Social Studies**

*Summer 2012*  
**Early Language and Literacy  
Development**

*Fall 2012*  
**Explorations in preK-Grade 3  
Mathematics**

*Spring 2013*  
**Teaching preK-Grade 3  
Language Arts**

**Early Childhood Special Educator  
Licensure Program**

*Summer 2011*  
**Advanced Child Development**

*Fall 2011*  
**Curriculum Development in Early  
Childhood Education**

*Spring 2012*  
**Introduction to Early Intervention/  
Early Childhood Special Education**

*Summer 2012*  
**Early Language and Literacy  
Development**

*Fall 2012*  
**Assessment and Curriculum in  
Early Childhood Special Education**

*Spring 2013*  
**Assessment and Curriculum in  
Early Intervention**

*Summer 2013*  
**Collaboration and Consultation in  
Early Intervention/Early  
Childhood Special Education**