

Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Program

The University of Florida Lastinger Center proposes the development and implementation of a Statewide Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Program that aligns with the mission of the Louisiana Department of Education to develop an early learning workforce that adequately prepares all young children for success in kindergarten and beyond.

This cohesive professional learning program will prepare early childhood educators to earn the Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate through an integrated set of online job-embedded courses, virtual and face-to-face individualized supports, and Communities of Practice. These professional learning experiences will contribute to the transformation of Louisiana's early learning workforce to implement research-based, high-impact instruction and interactions and set young children on a trajectory to kindergarten preparedness and long-term academic and life success.