



This is a post-baccalaureate program designed to empower teachers and para-teachers with the skills, proper values, and competencies to facilitate the potentiation and development of very young children, aged 2-6 years.

The program focuses on principles, theories and innovative strategies in developing children's readiness skills in literacy, numeracy, social consciousness, and moral development.



**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES**

- Identify the characteristics of preschoolers in the various aspects of human personality.
- Provide for the learning needs and problems of preschool children.
- Apply the different skills and competencies in developing children's readiness in the various subjects of the preschool curriculum, with emphasis on reading, writing and arithmetic.
- Construct appropriate materials and experiences to facilitate learning among preschool children.
- Design preventive and corrective measures to deal with matters relating to children's discipline.
- Appreciate and internalize the philosophy, goals and objectives of early childhood education.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>
ECEd 01 Early Childhood Education: Rationale, Foundation & Principles	3
ECEd 02 Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ECEd 03 Communication and Numeracy for Young Children	3
ECEd 04 Assessing Behaviors of Young Children	3
ECEd 05 Personal and Social Development	3
ECEd 06 Creative Arts, Music & Drama for Young Children	3
ECEd 07 Science, Health & Nature Study	3
ECEd 08 Guidance for Preschoolers & School-Home Partnership	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>



Any BS/AB graduate in: Education, Social Work, Psychology, Nursing and other Human Sciences.

*\* Graduates of courses not included above may be admitted on meritorious basis.*

**MODE OF INSTRUCTION**

A student enrolled in the program will be given a learning package (Modules) to read and to work on. He/she can choose any of the three modes of learning.

• **Group Paced Learning**

Students follow a fixed class schedule at least once to twice a month on Saturdays to meet their tutors for discussion, seminars, symposia, and/or conferences to enrich their learning experience. Students are expected to submit written assignments, and sit in supervised examinations at the University.

• **Self-Paced or Individualized**

A student is provided with his/her own tutor and a class schedule. Modules, independent researches and other instructional materials are laid down by the tutors who help the student enhance his/her knowledge,

skills and attitudes. The student is required to visit the University as scheduled.

- **Online Learning** – A student is provided with his/her own tutor online and a class schedule. Tutors utilize an open source learning management system (LMS) as virtual classroom and other communication tools available today. The student may process his/her requirements and exams via online.

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Honorable Dismissal – OTR
2. Certificate of Employment
3. NSO Birth Certificate
4. Medical Certificate with chest x-ray
5. 6 pcs. 2X2 Picture w/ white background
6. 3 pcs. Long folder w/ fastener

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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#### **Philosophy (Pilosophia)**

Total human development with appropriate competencies

“Naan-anay a pannakamuli ti tao iti umiso ken nadumaduma a kabaelan”

#### **Vision (Sirmata)**

A premier and globally competitive university  
“Kangrunaan ken mabigbigbig nga Universidad iti sangalubungan”

#### **Mission (Misyon)**

Provides relevant quality instruction, research & extension

“Mangipaay iti maiyanatup ken dekalidad a panagisuro, panagsukisok ken ekstensiyon”

#### **Goal (Panggep)**

To lead in transforming human resources into productive, self-reliant citizens & responsible leaders

“Mangidaulo iti pannakatubay dagiti tao a managparnuay, makapagwaywayas ken nanakman a mangidalan”

#### **DOUS Goal**

To provide distance education to people who have no access to schools, colleges, and universities or to those who, for one reason or another, cannot avail themselves of the conventional mode of instruction.



**“providing more opportunities”**



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## **Certificate in Early Childhood Education (ECED) (BOR No. 2015-257)**

