

Employment Possibilities

- ◆ Teacher/Director
- ◆ Early Interventionist
- ◆ Community College Instructor
- ◆ Curriculum Specialist
- ◆ Smart Start Consultant
- ◆ Family Specialist/Advocate
- ◆ Development Specialist/Consultant
- ◆ Supervisor/Administrator
- ◆ Home Based Service Provider
- ◆ Community College Instructor
- ◆ Program Coordinator

Start planning your rewarding career in BK:ISED. Contact us today:

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**Birth-Kindergarten:
Interdisciplinary
Studies in Education and
Development
Master of Education**



A collaborative program between:

School of Human Environmental
Sciences: Department of Human
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and

School of Education: Department of
Specialized Education Services

Become a leader in your field with a master's degree in Birth-Kindergarten: Interdisciplinary Studies in Education and Development.



Find out more about this program at www.uncg.edu/ses/grad/birthkgrad.html

Program Focus

The Birth-Kindergarten: Interdisciplinary Studies in Education and Development (B-K: ISED) program will prepare you to assume leadership roles in diverse settings (both educational and community agencies) that develop and implement programming for young children with and without disabilities, ages birth to five, and their families.

Program faculty specialize in:

- ◆ Child development
- ◆ Early childhood special education
- ◆ Early childhood education
- ◆ Family studies
- ◆ Special education

Family Focus

The B-K: ISED program focuses on the family as a system and how to address family needs when serving young children with and without disabilities. Faculty are diverse and represent a wide variety of research interest:

- ◆ Parent-child relationships and interaction
- ◆ Child care quality
- ◆ Inclusive classrooms
- ◆ Family support coping
- ◆ Cultural diversity
- ◆ Social development of young children
- ◆ Professional Development of Early Childhood Teachers

Students fulfill **competencies** in the following areas:

- ◆ Child development and learning
- ◆ Screening and assessment
- ◆ Instructional intervention
- ◆ Parent-family involvement and collaboration
- ◆ Federal, state, and community policies
- ◆ Related and support services
- ◆ Instructional and program evaluation
- ◆ Leadership and mentoring

This is a blended program with courses partially online and face to face class meetings.

Admission Requirements

- ◆ Prerequisite courses for those without a B-K teaching certificate. (These courses cannot be applied toward the M.Ed.)
- ◆ Undergraduate degree in child development/family relations, education, psychology, or related area.
- ◆ Acceptable GRE Scores
- ◆ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better.
- ◆ Three letters of recommendation. Academic references are preferred.
- ◆ Personal statement that describes your reasons for pursuing the M.Ed. and your career goals.

The B-K: ISED program accommodates both part-time and full-time students.

Applications may be obtained from:

The Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, PO Box 26176,

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