Is It Right for You?
The Personalized Professional Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education was created for individuals who are interested in teaching and leading in public schools, full-day early childhood programs, publicly funded and private preschools, kindergartens, early intervention and family support programs.

With a Personalized Professional Master’s Degree, you will gain a solid foundation for success combined with skills that fit your educational needs and your unique goals. We offer concentrations in:

- Administration and Leadership
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Teaching and Learning

As the early childhood field (birth to age eight) has grown in recognition and importance, we at CU Denver have responded with innovative and inclusive programs. The Personalized Professional MA with a concentration in Early Childhood Education is a nationally recognized program with a commitment to social justice for young children and families.

A Reputation that Opens Doors
We are nationally ranked among the top schools for education. The Personalized Professional Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education empowers you to focus on the value of early childhood educational experiences in all aspects of young children’s lives.
A Master's with More Choices Means a Career with More Opportunities

Fuel your passion and your career while maximizing child and family engagement, achievement and success with a Personalized Professional Master’s Degree from CU Denver’s School of Education & Human Development.

Join an innovative program that provides courses to deepen your expertise in early childhood education. At the same time, this path allows you to customize your curriculum by selecting from courses outside of the main area of focus according to your own needs and interests. You can choose from interdisciplinary courses on a variety of themes and formats (including online, hybrid, evenings and weekends).

Discover how emerging technologies and innovative practices can be used to improve learning in your preschool classroom and your school. Delve into leadership strategies and advocacy for policy and legislative change in early childhood education. Learn how to better serve culturally and linguistically diverse students and their families. With a Personalized Professional Master’s Degree, you will gain a solid foundation for success combined with skills that fit your unique educational goals.

How It Works:

Step 1. Select your Master’s of Early Childhood Education concentration:
- Administration and Leadership
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Teaching and Learning

Step 2. Personalize your program with 15 credit hours of courses from the following thematic course categories:
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Families and Communities
- Language, Literacy and Culture
- Leadership
- Learning and Development
- Pedagogy, Instruction and Assessment
- Social Emotional Growth
- Teaching and Learning

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