



Radford University **Early Childhood Special Education Program**

Are you interested in pursuing courses to fulfill the requirements of your provisional license?

Would you like to teach in an ECSE classroom but don't have the job yet?

Do you want to earn your master's degree and qualify for the Birth to 5, children with disabilities license, so that you can teach in ECSE?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, now is a great time to start. We have all the classes need and **they are all offered online!**

Here's How to Get Started

If you want your master's degree...

This option is available whether or not you have a provisional license.

- Apply to Radford University as a degree seeking student. You should apply directly to the College of Graduate Studies and Research. All the information you need for the application process can be found at <http://www.radford.edu/content/grad/home/admissions/apply.html> .
- If you have a provisional license, send [Dr. Gilbert](#) a copy of your provisional license and letter from the VDOE listing the courses you need to take.
- Complete the [online form](#) to let Dr. Gilbert know which classes you want to take.

If you have a provisional ECSE license or expect to get one within the next year...

Apply to Radford University as a non-degree seeking student. After creating your profile you will select the program for which you are applying. Select "[Non-Degree Seeking](#)" for program.

Funding

We have funding from the VDOE to support classes require for licensure at \$400/course currently. If you are employed by a Virginia public school system, including working as a paraprofessional, you can apply for the Virginia Educator Reduced Tuition rate by completing this [form](#). To apply for funding through the grant, complete this online [form](#).

Course Offerings

Fall Courses

EDSP 538 is now called EDSP 648 - [Family-centered Intervention](#), which is *Program Management in Early Childhood Special Education*.

EDSP 622 - [Consultation](#), which is *Collaboration to Teach and Support Diverse Learners*

EDSP 651 - *Students with Diverse Learning Needs and the Special Education Process*

EDSP 670 - [Behavior Management](#), which is *Proactive Classroom Management and Advanced Positive Behavior Support*

EDSP 677 is now called EDSP 639 - [Medical Aspects](#), which is *Medical Aspects of Teaching Young Children with Disabilities*.

Spring courses

EDSP 536 is now called EDSP 646 - [Instructional Programming](#), which is *Teaching Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers with Special Needs*.

EDSP 638 is now called EDSP 637 - [Assessment](#), which is *Early Childhood Assessment and Intervention*.

EDSP 651 - *Students with Diverse Learning Needs and the Special Education Process*.

EDSP 622 - [Consultation](#), which is *Collaboration to Teach and Support Diverse Learners*.

Summer I courses (5 weeks in May and June)

EDSP 602 - [Speech-Language](#), which is *Language Disorders: Birth to Five Years*

