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UVM's Inclusive Early Childhood Education programs provide unique and flexible pathways for aspiring educators and leaders. Discover our distinctive approach to preparing responsible professionals who are ready to support diverse populations. Features of our nationally accredited programs include:

- Multiple field experiences beginning in the first year – our signature “early and often” approach
- Student teaching internships working with young children and families in UVM's Campus Children's School, fully supported by dedicated faculty and mentor teachers
- Innovative coursework, developing knowledge in research-based teaching practices, hands-on learning, sustainability, inclusion and social justice
- Experience working within a diverse multicultural community (over 55 languages are spoken in the Burlington area)
- Accessibility to accelerated Master's Degree programs

1) Early Childhood Education Program/Major

- Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.)
- Recommendation for Teaching Licensure and Certification: Early Childhood Education, Birth-Grade 3
- Multiple Minor Pathways:
 - University Special Education minor, Birth-Grade 12
 - Special Education minor with Dual Certification, K-Grade 8
 - Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity minor (working with ELL students), PreK-Grade 12
 - Human Development and Family Studies minor
 - Coaching minor

2) Early Childhood Special Education Dual Certification Program/Major

- Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.)
- Recommendation for Teaching Licensure and Dual Certification:
 - Early Childhood Education, Birth-Grade 3
 - Early Childhood Special Education, Birth-Age 6

Graduate Study: Master's Degree (M.Ed.) Programs for both Majors

- Counseling
- Curriculum and Instruction*
- Early Childhood Special Education*
- Educational Leadership*
- Social Work
- Special Education*

*Accelerated 5th year Master's Degree option



Our UVM Campus Children's School has the combined mission of providing a dynamic laboratory setting for all Early Childhood Education majors, and a quality early childhood education program for the community. The school embraces diversity of all kinds, and strives to be a welcoming model that reflects our core values of inclusion, empathy, innovation, research, sustainability and a deep respect for the natural world.



"I'm very proud of my educational roots at UVM. We learned how to engage students in a meaningful way that was real and tangible."

- Mara Pauker, Head of School at AltSchool, Brooklyn Heights, NY

*"Being a part of the Early Childhood Special Education program at UVM has been one of the **most amazing aspects of my life**. The professors are knowledgeable, passionate, and respected in the field. They make it a priority to go out of their way to help all of their students succeed. **Students get experience with varying ages, abilities, and cultures**. The combination of professors and experience have resulted in my being **confident and prepared** to go out into the world as a teacher!" - Skylar Haugen '17*

