

Primary PK-5 Program

The College of Education is excited to announce the official opening of the B.S. Primary (PK-5) Program! This program replaces the former Early Childhood Education Program. Selected courses required for Primary Education (Pk-5) will be available for the fall semester of 2022! Additional courses for the Primary (Pk-5) Program will be available in subsequent semesters.

If you are an ECE major, you are safe! You have until the spring semester of 2024 to complete your ECE degree and obtain your ECE teaching license.

Additional degree options for Career Plus students have not changed. Students may still opt to earn a degree and teaching license in the Intervention Specialist Program. Students may also opt to enroll in the non-licensure Educational Studies Program.

Why pursue a degree in the Primary (PK-5) Program at Central State University?

CSU takes pride in its time-honored HBCU tradition of producing high-quality teachers. Since the inception of the University, graduates from the College of Education have risen to the forefront locally and across the nation as effective educators, teacher leaders, administrators, and change agents. The new Primary (PK-5) Program continues this tradition while also addressing new demands for filling the national teacher shortage with high-quality teachers intentionally committed to providing effective and engaging teaching and learning and striving for continuous improvement in the field of professional education.

The PK-5 Program meets the following professional standards:

- Ohio Dept. of Higher Education
- InTASC Core Teaching Standards
- CAEP Standards

Graduates of the Primary (PK-5) Program are afforded the opportunity to pursue a multistage career progression focused on professional development, lifelong learning, and continuous improvement.