# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION

## Advanced Professional Studies - Post-Bacc Cert

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<td>ACT 126</td>
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<td>Minimum Cert GPA - See separate block</td>
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<td>If the requirement above is checked as complete, then there are currently no dispositions-related holds on your APS Status. Registration for APS courses is permitted when all APS requirements have been met. If it is incomplete, you have a hold and APS registration will not be allowed.</td>
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## Major Early Childhood Education - Post-Bacc Cert

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## EDUCATION CORE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD (PK-4)

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<td>Seminar in Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>Teaching English Language Learners</td>
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## Standards Aligned Systems

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<td>RDED 621</td>
<td>Foundations of Reading and Writing</td>
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## Internship and Student Teaching

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