



### Rochester College | Main Campus

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### Mott Community College | University Center

1401 E. Court St. | Flint, MI 48503 | 810.762.0299



### Macomb Community College | University Center

44575 Garfield Rd. | Clinton Twp., MI 48038 | 586.263.6288



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### Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Studies Accelerated Degree Completion Program

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Program offered at:  
Rochester College Main Campus  
Macomb University Center  
Mott University Center

*Academic Excellence in a Christian Setting*

## About Rochester College

Rochester College is a regionally accredited, private, coeducational, liberal arts college that provides academic excellence in a Christian Setting.

Rochester College's main campus has been located in Rochester Hills since 1959 and has extension sites at the Macomb and Mott Community College University Centers in Clinton Township and Flint and at the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Southfield.

## Transfer Friendly

Our generous transfer policies respect the steps you have already taken. With Rochester College, you can transfer up to 90 credits from any regionally accredited college or university. You can also earn credit for learning obtained through work experience by building a portfolio or taking exams. Professional training experiences can also be documented and evaluated for college credit. At Rochester College, you will be on the most efficient path to graduation.

## Moving Forward

Rochester College is committed to excellent customer service. We are one of the few institutions where an advisor will immediately meet with you to develop a specific degree plan that will ensure the fastest and most efficient path to graduation. Contact a Rochester College advisor today.

Rochester College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association:

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Chicago, IL 60602  
(312)263.0456



# We are Focused on Giving You More

At Rochester College we offer convenience and flexibility PLUS:

- Christian Perspective
- Small Classes
- Exceptional Personalized Service
- Respected Degree Programs

Like many schools, Rochester College offers degree programs delivered in convenient evening and weekend accelerated programs. But Rochester College is for students who want more than convenience and flexibility. Rochester College is committed to a personalized experience emphasizing the importance of combining academic excellence with Christian ideals. Our instructors care about your learning and success, and teach their courses from a Christian world view. Rochester College is for students who want more from their college experience.

## We're not for everyone, but we may be for you!

"I feel blessed beyond measure that I was able to get my undergraduate degree at Rochester College. I was well prepared for my next academic adventure and have just recently been accepted into MSU for the Social Work program. This is a dream come true...and just a few weeks before I hit the big 4-0 birthday milestone."  
- Laurie

"My instructors at Lawrence Technological University mentioned that the business knowledge I received from Rochester College helped prepare a solid foundation for my graduate degree at Lawrence Tech. I personally believe that the degree I obtained from Rochester College is the contributing factor in my success as an engineer at General Motors and in my future academic studies."  
- James

"I was impressed with how well secular education blended with a Christian perspective. The faculty practiced Christian values more so than presented them. I think I received a high quality education while being encouraged to be a better person. I really believe this would have been missing at another institution."  
- Jim

# Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies

## Degree Requirements

General Education	25
Oral Communication	
Composition A & B	
Literature	
Fine Arts Appreciation	
Science	
History or Social Science	
Math	
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>9</b>
General Psychology	
6 hours of introductory level ECE classes	
CDA can be evaluated for acceptance	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>41</b>
CIS 1103 Software Applications (or demonstrate proficiency)	3
<b>Total Foundation Credits</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Early Childhood Studies Major</b>	<b>45</b>
ECE 3323 Assessment of the Young Child	
ECE 3243 Math & Science for Young Children	
ECE 3433 Creative Arts for Young Children	
ECE 3303 Legal Issues in ECE	
ECE 4443 Emerging Language & Literacy	
ECE 4533 Family Support & Education	
ECE 4613 Special Needs Children & Family	
ECE 4623 Identifying & Serving the At-Risk Child	
RGD 3413 Children's Literature	
ECE 4653 Leadership Issues in ECE	
ECE 3423 Diversity Issues in Early Childhood	
PSY 3193 Infant & Toddler Development	
PSY 3203 Child Development	
ECE 4203 Family & Child Advocacy	
ECE 4943 Ethics for ECE	
BIB 3813 Survey of Biblical Literature	

**Total Credits for Degree** 120

# Program Description

The Early Childhood Education degree completion program is for people who are currently employed in the early childhood field (Head Start, preschools, daycares, etc.) and is designed to help prepare you for leadership roles. The curriculum focuses on growth and development of young children, the influence of family dynamics, and education patterns of young children. Leadership, reporting and legal issues are also explored.

This program does not qualify for state teacher certification.

## Admission Requirements

Regular admission to bachelor degree completion programs is granted to students who are at least 23 years of age or have 3 or more years of full-time work experience, and have a high school diploma or its equivalent with a minimum GPA of 2.25. Admission at the University Center programs is also granted to graduates of the host institutions. All transfer students must have a GPA of 2.25 to be regularly admitted.

To be admitted to this program, you must be employed in the early childhood field.

## Flexible Scheduling

With accelerated classes in the evenings, on weekends, and online, Rochester College helps you step ahead of the competition. Classes meet once a week for eight weeks, allowing students who have finished their foundation credits to complete their degree in just twelve months. However, you can set your own pace. With Rochester College, stepping forward with your education doesn't mean falling back in the rest of your life.

## Program Schedule

Classes meet once per week at the Main campus and Mott University Center on Tuesday or Thursday evenings (6:00-10:00) and at the Macomb University Center on Monday or Wednesday evenings (6:00-10:00). Some classes are also offered online. Most courses meet for 8 weeks. There are two 8-week sessions per semester, and three semesters per year allowing you to accelerate completion of the program.