The BSED in Birth Through Five (B-5) prepares teachers and other early care and education professionals to work in varied settings with young children and their families. Candidates receive coursework and coaching in appropriate practices for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, Pre-K and Kindergarten age children.

This program provides a comprehensive approach to addressing the educational, social, medical, and health needs of young children and families in diverse settings.

Teachers can use their own classrooms for field-based experiences, if approved. Additional placements may be needed for requirements to work with children of different ages or those with disabilities.

Successful completion of this program will lead to the following:
- A Baccalaureate Degree along with recommendation for Birth Through Five (B-5) teacher certification
- Endorsement in Pre-School Special Education

Application for admission online: http://www.gsu.edu/admissions/
Career Opportunities
Birth Through Five program graduates may work in some of the following careers:

- Certified Pre-Kindergarten teacher
- Certified Kindergarten classroom teacher
- Child Care teacher
- Early Childhood Program Director
- Family Day Care provider
- Head Start program professional
- Home Visitor program specialist
- Hospital-based Early Education specialist
- Early Intervention specialist
- Early Care and Education agency professional
- Child Care Center Owner-Operator

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Birth Through Five (B-5) Education Program Features

- Articulation or transfer agreements with technical and 2 year colleges
- Evening and online courses
- Courses offered fall, spring, and summer terms
- Opportunities to complete field experiences and internships in work-based settings, as approved
- Comprehensive license includes infant, toddler, preschool, pre-k and kindergarten
- Extensive coursework and experience with children with special needs and their families
- Collaboration with experts in special education, nursing, physical therapy, counseling and other fields who work with families in diverse settings
- Intensive support and mentoring throughout the program

For more information please refer to the Birth Through Five (B-5) program manual at http://education.gsu.edu/ece/birththroughfive.htm