



Department of Early Childhood Education and Care

Graduate School of
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The Department of Early Childhood Education and Care in the Graduate School of Lifetime Welfare was established in 2012 with the aim of improving the childcare field and fostering competent childcare leaders with in-depth expertise in childcare. The master's programme is responsible for the re-education of childcare teachers and enables them to play a leadership role through the operation of basic, advanced and practical courses, and has produced human resources who can contribute to the development of childcare in Korea.

- Strengthening childcare teachers' competency through basic, advanced and practical training
- Developing leaders to take on leadership roles in the field of childcare
- Developing childcare professionals to run future childcare curriculum in response to the rapidly changing social and education and childcare policy environment

Department Introduction & History

Department's Educational goal & Specialization Objectives

Faculty Members

NAME	RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS	E-MAIL & EXTENSION NUMBER
Bae, Ji-Hi	Parent Education, Teaching Methods for Young Children	jhibae@sungshin.ac.kr 02-920-7623
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RECOMMENDED COURSES

Research Competencies	Early childhood Education and Childcare Expertise	Future Education and Childcare Competencies	Certificates-Related Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Observation and Research - Seminar in Field Studies - Current Trends in Early Childhood Education and Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent Education - Seminar on Child Guidance and Counselling - Theories of Child Development - Theories and Practices of Play - Literature for Young Children - Art Education for Young Children - Child Welfare - Health Education for Young Children - Language Arts for Young Children - Safety Issues in Child Care - Mathematics and Science for Young Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Citizenship Education for Young Children - Seminar on Multicultural Education - Seminar on Multimedia Education for Young Children - Seminar on Creativity Education - Childcare Curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seminar on Counseling for Children and Families - Seminar on Emotion Coaching for Young Children

Department's Research and Project Achievements

- **Contributing as a co-author of the "2019 Revised Nuri Curriculum Play Practice Resources"**
- **Contributing as a co-author of "training resources for 2019 Revised Nuri Curriculum Play Support"**
- **Participating in the research project titled "Monitoring and Support Planning of 2019 Revised Nuri Curriculum"**
- **Running the "Teacher Training College Civic Education Capacity Building Project"**
- **Developing and validating effectiveness of numerous Teacher education programs, Family connected programs, Parent education programs for parents of infants and toddlers**
- **Participating as a co-researcher of study on Reformation of Early Childhood Teacher Qualifications and Early Childhood Pre-Service Teacher Education System Toward Integration of Early Childhood Education and Care**

- **Student Support**

- **Activating childcare human network to secure excellent student resources**
- **Providing opportunities for invited lectures and workshops that reflect the needs of students and the internal and external environmental change**

- **Educational Support**

- **Developing and operating differentiated educational contents unique to the department of Early Childhood Education and Care in the Graduate School of Lifetime Welfare**
- **Developing and operating educational contents to strengthen the qualities and capabilities of childcare professionals needed to operate future childcare curriculum**

- **Network support**

- **Strengthening the human network within the department of Early Childhood Education and Care by activating interaction between seniors and juniors**
- **Establishing and activating an alumni network: Building a continuous relationship network and operating a mentor-mentee system between alumni and current students**

- **Course-related certificates:** Seminar on Counseling for Children and Families(Level 1 psychological counselor certificate), Seminar on Emotion Coaching for Young Children(Emotion Coaching Psychology Counseling Specialist)
- **Career paths after graduation:** director of childcare centers and early childhood education institutions, on-site expert in the field of early childhood education and care, parent education specialist

The Department of Early Childhood Education and Care at the Graduate School of Lifetime Welfare is home to teachers, directors of early childhood education and childcare institutions, researchers at institutions related to infants, children, and families, parent education specialists, directors of parent/child counselling centers, and early childhood education administrators, all of whom have careers in various fields related to early childhood education and childcare. In addition to early childhood education and childcare expertise, courses are offered to strengthen future education and childcare competencies, including digital competence, global citizenship education competence, and multicultural competence.

You will need practical knowledge based on field experience as an early childhood education and care professional and an interest in academic enquiry and ethical and reflective practice as a researcher.

Achievable Certifications and Career Paths After Graduation

Other Promotional Information about the Department (Major)

Required Qualifications for Admissions