Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification (preschool - grade 2) Admission Process
University of Rhode Island
Human Development and Family Studies (HDF/Early Childhood Program)

Who can apply?
1) CCRI JAA Early Childhood Program: Students enrolled in the CCRI JAA program earning a B.S. in Early Childhood Education can apply by submitting application by January 31 of their second year at CCRI to URI’s School of Education. If accepted students take program courses in the fall. The program can be completed in 2 years. Important applicant information is found at: http://web.uri.edu/education/admission/.

What are the courses required to apply? HDF 200, students must have completed or be in HDF 203 at the time of applying, and courses that meet the following general education outcomes: A2, B1, and B3.

What are the GPA and testing requirements? A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required of all applicants. Applicants must have passing test scores (SAT, ACT, Praxis 1 CORE, or a combination) at time of application in January. Visit the website for testing information. With questions about passing scores, call (401) 874-5930.

How/When do I apply?
Step 1: Go to the website and complete the online application by January 31.
Step 2: Students will receive an email with a link to sign up for an admissions interview in February. Sign-up for a convenient time or call (401) 874-5930 for assistance.
Step 3. Submit online the admissions portfolio. Resources are available from the School of Education Admissions Sakai site (instructions on http://web.uri.edu/education/admission/). Portfolio documents must be uploaded by February 10th to the student’s Sakai Dropbox.
Step 4: Admissions Interview – Interviews typically take place in February at the Transition Center, 2 Lower College, on the URI main campus. The interview provides an opportunity to express yourself as an aspiring educator. Be sure to review the Interview Rubric at the Sakai website listed above before the interview.
When will I find out if I am accepted? Decisions will be mailed to the address on the application in March. If accepted, students begin program classes in the fall.

Who can I go to for advisement prior to acceptance into the program? The Early Childhood Education advisor for entering students is Phyllis Penhallow, pcep@uri.edu
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