Early Childhood Special Education
Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)

Change Lives
Love being around children? As educational demands for those five and under continue to rise, you’ll be highly marketable in the workforce and have a positive impact on society. You will be the one to provide a very important developmental start for children from birth to age 8. YOU will change lives!

Prepare For Your Future
Following graduation from BHSU, you will be highly marketable in the workforce. Black Hills State University takes you beyond assessing the developmental levels of young children by educating you about the strategies for reaching each individual child and connecting with their families to enhance learning. The curriculum provides developmentally appropriate activities in all areas of learning including, physical, linguistic, emotional, adaptive, social, and academic. Lead with confidence, teach with understanding, and make a real difference with your degree from BHSU.

Learn From The Best
BHSU faculty members are strong advocates for children with typical and atypical needs and bring a diverse background of work experience such as teaching and practicing school psychology in diverse cultural settings. You’ll work alongside educational professionals who blend their knowledge and experiences into a solid educational curriculum.

Enjoy The Experience
As a BHSU student, you will have a unique opportunity to gain early childhood experience at the BHSU Little Jackets Learning Center. Join the Student South Dakota Education Association and the BHSU chapter of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. You may be eligible for membership in Kappa Delta Pi, the national education honor society. We deliver on our promise to prepare competent, confident, and caring professionals.

find your career:
Prepare for an exciting career today:
You will be prepared to teach children through the age of eight in public schools, state early education intervention programs, private schools, or nationally recognized early childhood developmental centers. You may also want to continue your education at the graduate level.

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A minor is NOT required with this major but electives are required to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

**Completes one general education requirement.**