The Department of Curricular and Instructional Studies within the College of Education at the University of Akron had been granted permission by the Ohio Department of Education to offer an Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Grades 4 and 5.

Description:
The Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Grades 4 and 5 consists of nine-semester hours of additional course work beyond what is required for the Early Childhood Education P-3 Licensure and successful completion of the OAE Subject Assessment Test.

The core of the ECG Endorsement Grades 4 and 5 are three, three-semester hour courses. These courses are aligned with the Ohio Academic Content Standards for grades four and five, and pedagogy as it relates to child/adolescent development in grades 4 and 5.

Eligibility:
1. Must Hold a valid Early Childhood (Pre-kindergarten through Grade 3) License
2. Have applied for your License through COE – pending faculty approval
3. If undergraduate you must email Kelly Chaff at klchaff@uakron.edu for the undergraduate to take graduate level courses form.

Admission process:
1. Apply to Teacher Education Program. Email Kelly Chaff at klchaff@uakron.edu for a copy of this application.
2. Apply to the Graduate School online at https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=uakron-g

Program of Study:
The ECG Endorsement courses are open only to those who meet the aforementioned eligibility and admission process. All classes are three credit hours.

5500:640 – Development of Children Grades Four and Five
Instructor:
The nature/needs of grades 4-5 adolescents' development including physical, cognitive-intellectual, moral, psychological and social-emotional. Related issues in home, school and community contexts will be explored. (Note this class must be taken first.)

5500:641 – Fourth Grade Curriculum and Instruction
Instructor:
The language arts, mathematics, science and social studies, the arts and technology content and the knowledge of inquiry and problem-based instruction necessary for

5500:642 – Fifth Grade Curriculum and Instruction
Instructor:
Course models an inquiry-based format integrating mathematics, science, social studies, and technology where students learn how to create, implement, manage, and evaluate student-centered learning environments. Pre-/co-requisite: 5500:640 – Development of Children Grades Four and Five.

Scheduling of Courses:

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¹Meeting times and dates are pending approval of the Office of the Provost, The University of Akron.

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Application for Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Grades 4 and 5:

Upon successful completion of the three aforementioned courses and a passing score on the OAE Subject Assessment Test: Elementary education Subtest I and II/018 & 019. Contact the College of Education’s Office of Student Services (330-972-7750) for the process of applying to the Ohio Department of Education for the Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement (4/5 Endorsement).