



## GRADES 4-5 ENDORSEMENT



Enhance your degree and broaden your options with an Early Childhood Generalist (ECG) Endorsement at The Midpoint Campus Center in Brunswick. Use these endorsement classes to complete a master's degree in elementary or secondary education at The University of Akron.

The Department of Curricular and Instructional Studies is pleased to offer teachers who hold a Pre-K – 3 license the opportunity to earn a 4-5 endorsement in as little as one semester. The core of the ECG endorsement is three, 3-credit hour courses. These courses are aligned with the Ohio Academic Content Standards for grades four and five and the pedagogy as it relates to child/adolescent development in these grades. These courses, along with the successful completion of Praxis II, will enable teachers to teach Pre-K – 5th grade.

### » Choose Your Study Option\*

Classes are planned to fit into a teacher's busy schedule. Option 1: Teachers can take all three classes in summer 2011. Option 2: Take two classes in the summer and one in the fall. Option 3: Take one class summer semester, one in the fall and one in the spring.

*\*Students must take Development of Children, Grades 4-5 first in any Study Option they choose.*

### » Location

Classes will be held at the Midpoint Campus Center, 50 Pearl Rd., Suite 300, Brunswick, Ohio 44212, on Wednesday evenings and on Saturdays for summer semester. Fall and spring classes may be held at another location to be determined outside of the district. All classes will follow the Wednesday evening/Saturday structure.

Summer classes begin on May 18 and end on July 23.

### » Contact

To request more detailed information about program eligibility, admission requirements, program of study and scheduling of courses, e-mail the Office of Outreach and Professional Learning at [outreachga1@uakron.edu](mailto:outreachga1@uakron.edu). Please put "4-5 Endorsement" in the subject line. A comprehensive information sheet will be e-mailed to you.