

Certificate in Early Childhood Education

Course Title	Course#	Credits	Prerequisites
____ Curriculum in Early Childhood Programs	EDU101	3	PSY122
____ Planning Programs and Environments for Children	EDU153	3	PSY122
____ Supervised Field Placement and Seminar I*	EDU251	6	EDU101, EDU153, EDU154
____ Approved Elective	EDU__	3	PSY122
____ Approved Elective	EDU__	3	PSY122
____ Approved Elective	EDU__	3	PSY122
____ Child Growth and Development	PSY122	3	Eligible for ENG101 and ENG060 or higher placement
<b>Total credits: 24</b>			

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\*EDU251 Supervised Field Placement and Seminar I, is to be taken at the end of the program.

PSY122 Child Growth and Development, is a prerequisite for all ED courses and should be taken at the beginning of the program.

PSY120 Child Psychology, is an equivalent course to PSY122 Child Growth and Development.

Credits in the Certificate in Early Childhood Education may be applied to an Associate in Science degree in Liberal Studies, or the Associate in Science degree in Early Childhood Education.

Students are urged to meet with their advisor for proper course sequencing.

For the Certificate in Early Childhood Education, a total of 24 credits and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 are required for graduation.

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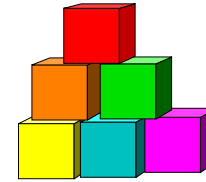
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The Early Childhood Education certificate program is an accelerated, one-year intensive program of study that provides the educational background and supervised training for students interested in working with young children. It emphasizes developmentally appropriate practice and has a child-centered focus. Students learn and apply theory with hands-on experience in a required practicum. The practicum may be in early care and education programs for children.



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For first-time students enrolled:

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