

Early Childhood Development

Degree Type

Certificate

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE 28 SEMESTER HOURS

The Early Childhood Development Certificate program prepares students for employment in educational programs for young children such as child development centers and nursery schools. This certificate is organized with standards from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Students obtain a basic understanding of the needs of young children and are trained to implement quality pre-school programming. They also learn growth and development principles and discipline techniques.

Special Admissions Requirements

- Meet the specific program requirements outlined in admissions requirements.
- Completed physical exam, including T.B. screening and hepatitis vaccines, when applicable.
- Satisfactory background record check, when applicable.

Fall I

Course Number	Title	Credits
COL-101	College Orientation	1
CPT-101	Introduction to Computers	3
ECD-101	Intro to Early Childhood	3
ECD-131	Language Arts	3
ENG-101	English Composition	3

[CPT-170](#) may be taken in place of [CPT-101](#).

Spring I

Course Number	Title	Credits
ECD-102	Growth & Development I	3
ECD-203	Growth & Development II	3
	Directed Elective (3 credits)	3
MAT-101	Beginning Algebra	3
MUS-105	Music Appreciation	3

[ART-101](#) may be taken in place of [MUS-105](#).

[CPT-170](#), [ENT-101](#), [MUS-105](#), and [ART-101](#) are Statewide University Transfer courses - Admissions standards are more stringent. Check with your academic advisor.

Total Credits	28
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