

**Area of Interest:** Education  
**Certificate:** Early Childhood Education  
**College Catalog:** [2024-2025](#)



**Program Location:** All Campuses & Online

**Program Description:** The Early Childhood Education Certificate prepares competent early childhood professionals for working with young children and families in early childhood settings. The certificate prepares students for entry level positions by providing opportunities to gain broad knowledge and practice application of skills

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**Area of Interest Website:** [Education - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

### Legend

**Bold Course**=Required Course      Recommended Course (R)      Stackable Certificate (SC)

**AGEC Course list** (Arizona General Education Curriculum) and other degree requirements.

Written Communication (**WC**)      Oral Communication (**OC**)      Arts/Humanities (**AH**)      Social/Behavioral Science (**SB**)

Lab Science (**LS**)      Mathematics (**M**)      Core Course (**CC**)      Elective (**E**)

### Semester 1

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	CC	<b>ECE105 Foundations of Early Childhood Education</b>	3		
SC	CC	<b>ECE110 Health, Safety, &amp; Nutrition</b>	3		
SC	CC	<b>ECE116 Effective Interactions &amp; Guidance</b>	3		
<b>Semester Credits:</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>Apply for graduation and attend career events!</b>	

### Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	CC	<b>ECE216 Early Childhood Observation &amp; Assessment</b>	3		
SC	CC	<b>ECE271 Creating Early Childhood Environments</b>	3		
SC	CC	<b>ECE276 Child Development</b>	3		
SC	CC	<b>ECE283 Building Family &amp; Community Partnerships</b>	3		
<b>Semester Credits:</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!</b>	
<b>Total Certificate Credits:</b>			<b>21</b>		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour; see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

### Career Information

**CAC Career Center:** [centralaz.edu/career](http://centralaz.edu/career) FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

**O\*NET OnLine:** Visit [onetonline.org](http://onetonline.org) and search for:

**Occupations in Early Childhood Education, including:**

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

### Transfer Information

**CAC University Transfer Center:** [centralaz.edu/transfer](http://centralaz.edu/transfer) FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Early Childhood Education Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

**Note:** Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

**Part-Time Students:** Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

**Student Name:**

**Student ID Number:** 880

**Advisor Name:**

**Date:**