

Area of Interest: Education

Certificate: Early Childhood Education Professional Development

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: All Campuses & Online

Program Description: The Early Childhood Education Professional Development Certificate prepares early childhood professionals for working with young children and families in early childhood settings. The certificate prepares high school students for entry level positions by providing opportunities to gain introductory knowledge and skills; it also provides for transition to CAC's ECE program for degree completion. Corequisite: Enrollment in a Pinal County High School CTE program.

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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
	CC	ECE105 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3		
	CC	ECE110 Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3		
		Semester Credits:	6	Apply for graduation and attend career events!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	ECE116 Effective Interactions & Guidance	3		
	CC	ECE271 Creating Early Childhood Environments	3		
		Semester Credits:	6	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
		Total Certificate Credits:	12		

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 FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit 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 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:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Date: