



Location: All Campuses

Certificate: Early Childhood Education

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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.

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.

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

Semester 1		Credit Hours	Semester 2		Credit Hours
<input type="radio"/>	ECE105 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	<input type="radio"/>	ECE216 Early Childhood Observation and Assessment	3
<input type="radio"/>	ECE110 Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	<input type="radio"/>	ECE271 Early Childhood Environments	3
<input type="radio"/>	ECE116 Effective Interactions and Guidance	3	<input type="radio"/>	ECE283 Building Family and Community Partnerships	3
<input type="radio"/>	ECE276 Child Development	3	<input type="radio"/>		
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Semester Credits:		12	Semester Credits:		9
Total Program Hours:					21

Total program cost, including tuition, books, and fees is approximately \$2,200. Financial aid may be available.

CAREER INFORMATION

This certificate prepares students for entry level positions by providing opportunities to gain broad knowledge and practice application of skills.

If you are interested in pursuing the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education or the Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, review that degree map and talk to an advisor.

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