

Early Childhood Education & Development

Certificate

Program/CIP Code: ECED.TCERTA/ECED.TCERTB/19.0706

Credits Required: 16/31

Division: Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services

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This program is designed to promote quality early childhood education for all young children, birth through age eight, and to improve professional practice in the early childhood community. Successful completion of this program will enable you to gain employment in educational and social service settings serving young children and their families. Knowledge, skills and techniques gained in this program will assist you in becoming competent in the field of Early Childhood professions. Students may choose a series of courses that will lead to preparation for the entry level, National Child Development Associate (CDA®) credential. These courses bridge into the two-year degree. Students with a CDA®, appropriate documentation, and appropriate work experience may earn up to 3- hours of credit toward the two-year degree.

Requirements for admission to the program:

- No requirements for admission to the program.
- Contact program for program-specific advising.

Early Childhood Education & Development Requirements: Certificate A*

Course		Credit Hours
ECED 0100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 0110 OR ECED 0112	Infant, Toddler I OR Preschool Child I	3
ECED 0111 OR ECED 0113	Infant, Toddler II OR Preschool Child II	3
ECED 0120	Portfolio Development in Early Childhood	4
ECED 0150	Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood	3
*See course syllabi for Early Childhood Education & Development course prerequisites.		

Total Hours for an Early Childhood Education & Development Certificate A	16
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Early Childhood Education & Development Requirements: Certificate B*

Course		Credit Hours
ECED 0100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 0110	Infant, Toddler I	3
ECED 0111	Infant, Toddler II	3
ECED 0112	Preschool Child I	3
ECED 0113	Preschool Child II	3
ECED 0120	Portfolio Development in Early Childhood	4
ECED 0143	Creative Activities for Young Children	3
ECED 0150	Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood	3
ECED 0170	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ECED 0180	Developing Language and Literacy	3
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Total Hours for an Early Childhood Education & Development Certificate B	31
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