

PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - PRESCHOOL

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth and development, physical/nutritional needs of children, care and guidance of children, and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and childcare programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

Certificate Program

		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
First Semester (Fall)		Class	Lab	Credit
ACA-115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	1
EDU-119	Intro to Early Child Educ	4	0	4
EDU-131	Child, Family, and Community	3	0	3
Credit Hours		7	2	8
Second Semester (Spring)				
EDU-145	Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU-146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU-153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	3
Credit Hours		9	0	9
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit				17

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