K-12 Teacher Preparation & Early Childhood Education

By becoming a teacher, you are not only giving others the tools to live happy and productive lives, you’re leaving a lasting legacy.

Associate in Arts and Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation

The Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation degrees are designed for students who wish to begin at Sandhills and transfer to a university and earn a bachelor’s degree in education with the ultimate goal of teaching at the elementary, middle, or high school levels.

By transferring, students can save tens of thousands of dollars in tuition, fees, housing, meals, and parking costs. Many of the classes in these programs are available to high school juniors and seniors through the CCP program. If students successfully complete four CCP classes when a junior and/or senior in high school, they can attend SCC for two years at no cost through the Sandhills Promise.

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Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through age eight in diverse learning environments. Students learn to foster the development of young children in each of the following domains: approaches to play and learning, emotional and social, health and physical, language and communication and cognitive.

Associate in Applied Science Degrees:
- Early Childhood Education
- Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Transfer
- Non-Teaching Licensure Transfer

Certificates:
- Infant/Toddler Care
- Preschool

The College offers an Early Childhood Education pathway in the CCP high school program. Juniors and Seniors can take these classes at no cost and if they successfully complete four class they qualify for two years at Sandhills at no charge.

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