

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



EDUCATION

Certificate of Completion: CCL 5056

36 Credits

Program Contact

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Program Description

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare students for employment as early childhood teachers in a variety of educational programs. Students learn effective teaching skills as they apply developmentally appropriate early childhood educational theory in the classroom setting. Courses have been selected with a focus on developing an educational career ladder. An Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education is also available and includes additional early childhood electives and general education classes to broaden the student’s base of knowledge.

Program Notes

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better for all courses within the program. Overall program minimum GPA = 2.00.

For some employment and field experiences (including internship courses), students will be required to have a current Identity Verified Print (IVP) Fingerprint Clearance Card and a current TB vaccination.

++ indicates any suffixed course may be selected.

Program Requirements

Program Prerequisites: None

Code	Title	Credits	Semester
Required Courses			
Select one of the following:		3	_____
CFS/ECH176	Child Development		_____
CFS235	Developing Child: Theory into Practice, Prenatal to Age Eight		_____
EED205	The Developing Child: Prenatal to Age Eight		_____
EED200	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	_____
Select one of the following options:		3	_____
Option One			

EED212	Guidance, Management and the Environment		_____
Option Two			
CFS/ECH271	Arranging the Environment		_____
CFS282	Mainstreaming The Young Child With a Disability		_____
ECH282	Discipline/ Guidance of Child Groups		_____
Select one of the following options:		3	_____
Option One			
CFS123	Health and Nutrition in Early Childhood Settings		_____
CFS125	Safety In Early Childhood Settings		_____
ECH280	Food Experiences with Young Children		_____
Option Two			
EED215	Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness		_____
Select one of the following options:		2-3	_____
Option One			
CFS101AH	Art Activities for the Young Child		_____
ECH281	Movement/Music for the Young Child		_____
Option Two			
ECH128	Early Learning: Play and the Arts		_____
Option Three			
EED210	Creative and Cognitive Play		_____
EED222	Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child: Birth to Age Eight	3	_____
or EDU222	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner		_____
Select one of the following options:		3-4	_____
Option One			
EED278	Early Learning Curriculum and Instruction - Birth to Age Eight		_____
Option Two			
ECH272	Science for the Young Child		_____

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CFS/ECH273	Math for the Young Child	_____	Students must select two to seven credits from the following courses to meet a minimum of 36 credits for the certificate. Cannot be shared with Required Courses area.	2-7	_____
CFS/ECH275	Literacy Development and the Young Child	_____			
ECH279	Early Childhood Curriculum Development	_____			
EED225	Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture and Relationships	3			
Select one of the following options:		2-3			
Option One					
ECH140	Learning Made Visible Through Documentation	_____			
ECH270	Observing Young Children	_____			
Option Two					
EED280	Standards, Observation and Assessment of Typical/Atypical Behaviors of Young Children Birth to Age 8	_____			
Select one of the following options:		2-3			
Option One					
EED255	Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession	_____			
Option Two					
CFS/ECH269	Child Care Seminar	_____			
CFS/ECH287	Professional Development in Early Childhood Education	_____			
Select one of the following options:		2-3			
Option One					
CFS/ECH284AB	Early Childhood Teaching Internship	_____			
Option Two					
EED260	Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship	_____			
EED261	Early Childhood Preschool Internship	_____			
CFS/ECH284AA	Early Childhood Teaching Internship	_____			
Restricted Electives					
			CFS+++	Any CFS Child/Family Studies course(s)	_____
			ECH+++	Any ECH Early Childhood Education course(s)	_____
			EDU+++	Any EDU Education course(s)	_____
			EED+++	Any EED Early Education course(s)	_____
			FCS+++	Any FCS Family and Consumer Science course(s)	_____
			ITD+++	Any ITD Infant/Toddler Development course(s)	_____
			Total Credits	36	_____