



[EDUCECCERT; CIP Code 13.0101]

Certificate Program

Designed to allow students to explore the field of Early Childhood Education before making a commitment to obtaining the A.A.S degree. All courses offered in the Academic Certificate may be applied to the A.A.S degree in Early Childhood Education.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program should be able to:

- Distinguish and apply the well-known and influential educational theories to practices
- Develop observation skills and apply those skills to a case study
- Develop language and literacy skill in young children
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources

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Early Childhood Education, CERT

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or CISM 102 Applications on Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 102 Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101 English Composition I or ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 103 Child Development & Learning	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
	15-16

Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 203 Language Dev. & Emergent Literacy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 204 Creative Learning Experiences	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 209 Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 102 English Composition II or COMM 103 Technical and Scientific Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 30

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