ECE.AC; 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

Upon Completion of this program, students 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

☐	CS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or	
	CS 102 Applications on the Microcomputer	3
☐	ED 106 Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
☐	EN 101 English Composition I	3
☐	PY 115 Child Development and Learning	3
☐	SO 201 Introductory Sociology	3
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Spring Semester

☐	ED 203 Language Dev. and Emergent Literacy	3
☐	ED 204 Creative Learning Experiences in Early Childhood Ed.	3
☐	ED 209 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
☐	EN 102 English Composition II or	
	EN 103 Technical Writing	3
☐	PY 101 General Psychology	3
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TOTAL CREDITS: 30

This certificate stacks into the Early Childhood/Preschool Education, A.A.S. program.