

Early Childhood Education – Intro to Early Childhood Education (C55220C)

Degree Type

Certificate

Credential Number

C55220C

The Early Childhood Education - Intro to Early Childhood Education curriculum introduces individuals to the foundations of the education profession; diverse educational settings for young children; professionalism and planning developmentally appropriate programs for children; and the theories and regulations of early childhood education.

Course work includes an introduction to the foundations in early childhood education; evidence- based strategies to build nurturing relationships with children; planning, creating and adapting developmentally supportive learning environments; and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to design a career/professional development plan, appropriate environments, schedules, and activity plans.

Employment opportunities include entry-level employment in child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and other preschool programs.

Major Requirements

Required Courses

Take 7 credits from

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 119	Intro to Early Child Educ	4
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3

Child Development

Take 6 credits from

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 144	Child Development I	3
EDU 145	Child Development II	3

Other Major Requirements

Take 3 credits from

Item #	Title	Credits
PTE 118	Pathway to Employ-Education	3

Course Sequencing

1st Semester (Fall)

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 119	Intro to Early Child Educ	4
PTE 118	Pathway to Employ-Education	3

2nd Semester (Spring)

Item #	Title	Credits
EDU 144	Child Development I	3
EDU 145	Child Development II	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
Total Credits		16