

Teaching/Training: Early Childhood Education

A55220C (Associate Degree) D55220C (Diploma)

C55220C (Certificate)

C55290C (Certificate-Infant Toddler Care) C55850 (Certificate- Early Childhood Administration)

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

In addition to the courses listed below, students may be required to take transition/co-requisite classes based on RISE criteria. These classes do not count toward hours required for graduation.

Associate Degree Program

Title	Class/Lab/Credit
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I. General Education Courses

Take 2 Groups:

Group I: Take 6 credits

COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3

Group II: (Take 3 credits from each)

Humanities, Social/Behavioral Science and Natural Science/Math (see list on page 155)

II. Major Courses

Take 35 credits from:

EDU	119	Introduction to Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0	3
EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU151		Creative Activities	3	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	3
EDU234		Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3	0	3
EDU280		Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	3

EDU	284	Early Childhood Capstone	1	9	4
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III. Other Major Courses (Must be selected from identified prefixes)

Take 15 credits:

CIS 110	Intro. to Computers	2	2	3
EDU	252 Math and Science Activities	3	0	3
EDU	261 Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	3
PSY	150 General Psychology	3	0	3
EDU	271 Educational Technology	2	2	3

Other Major Requirements:

Take 2 credits from:

EDU	184	Early Childhood Practicum	1	3	2
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IV. Other Required Courses

Take 1 credit:

ACA	115	Success and Study Skills	0	2	1
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	1

Total Credits: 68

Recommended Semester Schedule

First Year-Fall

ACA	115	Success and Study Skills	0	2	1
or					
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	1
EDU	119	Introduction to Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0	3
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
Choose from the Natural Science/Math pick list on page 155			3	0	3 or 4 (Math)

First Year-Spring

EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU	184	Early Childhood Practicum	1	3	2
Choose from Humanities/Fine Arts pick list on page 155			3	0	3

First Year-Summer

CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
PSY	150 General Psychology	3	0	3

Second Year-Fall

EDU	131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	3
EDU	151	Creative Activities	3	0	3
EDU	221	Children With Exceptionalities	3	0	3
EDU	261	Early Childhood Admin. I	3	0	3

Choose from Social /Behavioral Science pick list on page 155 3 0 3

Second Year-Spring

EDU	234	Infant, Toddler and Two's	3	0	3
EDU	271	Educational Technology *	2	2	3
*Offered odd-numbered years only					
EDU	280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3	0	3
EDU	284	Early Childhood Practicum	1	9	4

Second Year-Summer

COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
EDU	252	Math and Science Activities *	3	0	3
*Offered odd-numbered years only					

Early Childhood Education Diploma Program (D55220C)

Title	Class/Lab/Credit				
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I. General Education Courses

Take 2 groups:

Group I:

COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3

Group II: (Take 3 credits)

BIO	111	General Biology I	3	3	4
BIO	112	General Biology II	3	3	4
CHM	151	General Chemistry I	3	3	4
CHM	152	General Chemistry II	3	3	4
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3

II. Major Courses

EDU	119	Introduction to Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0	3
EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU	151	Creative Activities	3	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	3

III. Other Major Courses

EDU	184	Early Childhood Practicum	1	3	2
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	3

IV. Other Required Courses

ACA	115	Success and Study Skills	0	2	1
or					
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	1

Total Credits: 40

Recommended Semester Schedule

First Year-Fall

ACA	115	Success and Study Skills	0	2	1
or					
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	1
EDU	119	Introduction to Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU144		Child Development I	3	0	3
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	3

First Year-Spring

COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU	184	Early Childhood Practicum	1	3	2

Second Year-Fall

EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU	151	Creative Activities	3	0	3
EDU	221	Children With Exceptionalities	3	0	3
Choose from Natural Science/Math pick list on page 79			3	0	3

Early Childhood Education Certificate Program (C55220C)

Title	Class/Lab/Credit
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I. Major Courses

EDU	119	Introduction to Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance*	3	0	3
EDU153		Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3

II. Other Major Courses

Total Credits: 16

Recommended Semester Schedule

First Year-Fall

EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education 4	0		4
EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0	3

First Year-Spring

EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3

Infant/Toddler Care Certificate Program (C55290)

Title	Class/Lab/Credit
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I. Major Courses

EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education 4	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0 3
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0 3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0 3
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers and Twos	3	0 3

II. Other Major Courses

Total Credits: 16

Recommended Semester Schedule

First Year-Fall

EDU	119	Introduction to Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0	3

First Year-Spring

EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3
EDU	234	Infant, Toddler, & Twos	3	0	3

Total Credits: 16

Early Childhood Administration Certificate Program (C55850)

Title	Class/Lab/Credit
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I. Major Courses

EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education 4	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0 3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0 3
EDU	261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0 3
EDU	262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0 3

II. Other Major Courses

Total Credits: 16

Recommended Semester Schedule

First Year-Fall

EDU	119	Introduction to Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family & Community	3	0	3
EDU	261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	3
EDU	262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	3

First Year-Spring

EDU	153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3
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Total Credits: 16

