

## EDUCATION

Your Pathway

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Associate in Science Degree

This degree will prepare you to become a teacher or director in programs providing care and learning opportunities for young children ages 0-8. The college courses focus on training careers in preschools, Head Start, childcare programs, infant-toddler, school age, and family childcare.

### *Suggested Sequence of Classes*

#### **FALL SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 16 units**

ENGL 1A College Composition 4 units  
MATH 41A Concepts of Elementary Math 3 units  
ECE 2 Child, Family, Community 3 units  
ECE 9 Child Growth and Development 3 units  
PSYC 1A General Psychology 3 units

#### **SPRING SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 15 units**

ECE 28 Teaching in a Diverse Society 3 units  
ECE 17 Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children 3 units  
HIST 2 World Civilization to 1500 C.E. 3 units  
ECE 12 Infant Toddler Learning 3 units  
CMST 60 Public Speaking 3 units

#### **FALL SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 15 units**

ECE 20 Introduction to Curriculum 3 units  
ECE 7 Early Childhood Observation and Assessment 3 units  
ECE 52 Guidance in Adult / Child Relations 3 units  
ECE 22 Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers 3 units  
BIOL 10 General Biology 3 units

#### **SPRING SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 14 units**

ECE 8 Teaching Practicum for Young Children 3 units  
ECE 15 Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition 3 units  
ECE 60 Advanced Curriculum 3 units  
ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies 3 units  
ECE 16 Adult Supervision and Mentoring in Early Care and Education 2 units

#### **POTENTIAL CAREERS**

Lead Toddler Teacher  
Preschool Teacher  
Childcare Director  
Center Director

#### **SALARY POTENTIAL**

\$36,420 per year

*(source: ziprecruiter.com)*



*Please meet with a counselor to customize your own educational plan, explore course options, and consider department and counseling faculty recommendations.*



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