# **EDUCATION**

Your Pathway

# **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Associate in Science for Transfer Degree

This degree will provide you with a common core of eight early childhood education courses to be able to transfer smoothly to a participating university to pursue a 4-year degree in child development or early childhood education. With this degree, you will be equipped for a variety of careers such as teaching, Child Development Specialist, Program Director, and Child Life Specialist.

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 17 Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children 3 units
ECE 9 Child Growth and Development 3 units
HIST 17A United States History 3 units

### SPRING SEMESTER - FIRST YEAR 16 units

ENGL 1B Literature and Composition 3 units ESCI 12 General Earth Science 4 units ECE 2 Child, Family, Community 3 units ECE 20 Introduction to Curriculum 3 units HIST 2 World Civilization to 1500 C.E. 3 units

# FALL SEMESTER - SECOND YEAR 15 units

CMST 60 Public Speaking 3 units
BIOL 10 General Biology 3 units
ENGL 36 Children's Literature 3 units
ECE 7 Early Childhood Observation and Assessment 3 units
ECE 15 Child, Health, Safety, and Nutrition 3 units

#### SPRING SEMESTER - SECOND YEAR 13 units

ECE 8 Teaching Practicum for Young Children 3 units
ART 1 Introduction to Art 3 units
ECE 28 Teaching in a Diverse Society 3 units
ETHS 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies 3 units

STU 90 Career Choice 1 unit

# **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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