

Early Childhood Education Certificate Steps

Apply for Admission

Initial Certificate

12 Credits

Requirements:

- * 5 credits- **ECED& 105** Intro to Early Childhood Education
Corequisite: ECED& 120
- * 2 credits- **ECED& 120**
Practicum: Nurturing Relationships
Corequisite: ECED& 105
- * 5 credits- **ECED& 107** Health, Safety, Nutrition

Short Certificate of Specialization

20 Credits

Requirements:
Initial Certificate Plus

Early Childhood Education (General)

- * 5 credits- **EDUC& 115** Childhood Development
- * 3 credits- **EDUC& 130** Guiding Behavior

OR

Infant-Toddler Care

- * 5 credits- **EDUC& 115** Childhood Development
- * 3 credits- **ECED&132** Infant-Toddler

OR

School-Age Care

- * 5 credits- **EDUC& 115** Childhood Development
- * 3 credits- **EDUC& 136** School-Age Care Management

OR

Family Child Care

- * 5 credits- **EDUC& 115** Childhood Development
- * 3 credits- **ECED& 134** Family Child Care Management

OR

Administration

- * 5 credits- **EDUC& 115** Childhood Development
- * 3 credits- **ECED& 139** Administration

ECE Certificate | State Credential

47 Credits

Requirements:

Initial & Short Certificate Plus 24 credits from the following

- * 5 credits- **English** 100, 101 or above
- * 5 credits- **Math** (above 100)
- * 3 credits- **EDUC& 150** Child, Family, Community
- * 3 Credits- **ECED& 180** Language & Literacy
- * 3 Credits- **ECED& 190** Observation & Assessment
- * 5 Credits- **ECED& 160** Curriculum
- * 3 Credits- **ECED& 170** Environment
OR
3 Credits- **EDUC& 130** Guiding Behavior

Associate Degree in ECE