Early Childhood Care & Education 2014-2015 Catalog

Award Granted Upon Completion: Certificate in Early Childhood Care & Education
Credits/Contacts Required: **32/32**
Major code: 04/437 CIP Code: 190709

Description

The certificate program is designed to introduce students to the field of early childhood care and education including health, safety, nutrition, child development, guidance, and curriculum for infants, toddlers, and preschool children. Ninety hours of practicum experience are required. All credits earned in this certificate apply toward the AAS degree in Early Childhood Care and Education.

General Education Requirements – Min 6 credits

		Cr
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
SOCY-151	Sociology -OR-	3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	

Requirements – Min 26 credits *

		Cr
CHLD-101	Foundations in Early Childhood Care & Education	3
CHLD-103	Child Development (Ages 3-8)	3
CHLD-110	Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Early Childhood	3
CHLD-120	Child Guidance	3
CHLD-125	Infant/Toddler Development & Programming *	3
CHLD-130	Curriculum Development & Assessment I *	3
HLTH-147	First Aid/BLS for Non-Healthcare Providers	1
XXXX-xxx	Approved Electives **	7

** **Approved Electives (choose minimum of 7 cr)**

ACCT-100	Practical Accounting	4
ARTS-198	Theater Practicum I	1
BUSN-160	Introduction to Business	3
CIS-120	Microsoft Word	1
ENGL-112	Sign Language I	3
ENGL-280	Special Topics: Literature for Young Children (when offered)	3
FYE-101	First Year Experience	3
PHED-141	Physical Fitness: Wellness Approach	2
PHED-144	Effective Stress Management	2
SOCY-151	Sociology -OR-	3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	

* Courses that require observation and practicum require a physical, TB test, and criminal history check prior to the first day of class. Forms are found on Bay's website, Early Childhood Care & Education link.

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

		Cr / Ct
First Semester		
CHLD-101	Foundations in Early Childhood Care & Education	3/3
CHLD-103	Child Development (Ages 3-8)	3/3
CHLD-110	Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Early Childhood	3/3
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3/3
HLTH-147	First Aid/BLS	1/1
XXXX-xxx	Approved Elective **	3/3
		16/16
Second Semester		
CHLD-120	Child Guidance	3/3
CHLD-125	Infant/Toddler Development & Programming *	3/3
CHLD-130	Curriculum Development & Assessment I *	3/3
SOCY-151	Sociology **-OR-**	3/3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	
XXXX-xxx	Elective **	4/4
		16/16