Early Childhood Education, Certificate

Award Granted Upon Completion: Certificate in Early Childhood Education

Credits/Contacts Required: **30/30**

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, assessment, ethics, and curriculum for infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-age children. Ninety hours of practicum experience are required. All credits earned in this certificate apply toward the AAS degree.

General Education Requirements (Min 6 Credits)

- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credit(s): 3**
- SOCY 103 - Cultural Diversity **Credit(s): 3**

Certificate Requirements (24 Credits) *

- CHLD 101 - Foundations in Early Childhood Care and Education **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 103 - Child Development (Ages 3-8) **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 110 - Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Early Childhood **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 120 - Child Guidance **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 125 - Infant/Toddler Development and Programming **Credit(s): 3** *
- CHLD 132 - Curriculum Development and Assessment I **Credit(s): 5** *
- CHLD 150 - Ethics and Equity in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 1**
- CHLD 160 - Introduction to Assessment in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 1**
- CHLD 170 - School Age Care **Credit(s): 2**

Suggested Sequences Per Semester

First Semester
- CHLD 101 - Foundations in Early Childhood Care and Education **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 103 - Child Development (Ages 3-8) **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 150 - Ethics and Equity in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 1**
- CHLD 160 - Introduction to Assessment in Early Childhood **Credit(s): 1**
- ENGL 101 - Rhetoric & Composition **Credit(s): 3**
- SOCY 103 - Cultural Diversity **Credit(s): 3**

First Semester Total - Credit(s): 16 | Contacts: 16

Second Semester
- CHLD 110 - Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Early Childhood **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 120 - Child Guidance **Credit(s): 3**
- CHLD 125 - Infant/Toddler Development and Programming **Credit(s): 3** *
- CHLD 132 - Curriculum Development and Assessment I **Credit(s): 5** *
- CHLD 170 - School Age Care **Credit(s): 2**

Second Semester Total - Credit(s): 14 | Contacts: 14

NOTES:

* Courses that include field placement may require additional health and security clearances if the student is not in the MiRegistry system.