

## Early Childhood Education Career Pathway Certificate

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### Less-Than-One-Year Certificate of Completion

The Early Childhood Education Career Pathway Certificate prepares students for entry-level employment as childcare professionals in a variety of educational settings including: child care centers, preschools, Head Start programs and in family childcare business operated from individual homes.

For the certificate, students are provided with a well-rounded and diverse education that consists of collegiate-level general education coursework and a core of technical courses in the fields of child development and education. All students gain practical experience by completing cooperative work experience in local schools, child care centers, and agencies that serve children and families.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the certificate, students will be able to:

- Create developmentally and culturally appropriate learning environments and curricula to foster optimum growth and development of learners.
- Identify and teach to differences in race, gender, ability, age, language, family composition, culture, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and religion.
- Explain the complex characteristics of families and communities as well as the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical aspects of growth and development.
- Demonstrate an understanding of observation techniques, assessment tools, documentation procedures as well as resources and applicable regulations/laws for all learners, specifically for those with disabilities and other special needs.
- Apply developmentally and culturally appropriate teaching and guidance theories, principles, and practices.
- Demonstrate participation in leadership, advocacy, personal growth, and professional development activities.

### Program Requirements

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All education students must successfully pass a criminal background check.

Number of credit hours necessary for completion: **15**

### Technical Core

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- [ECE 101 - Child, Family, Community](#) **3.00 credits**
  - [ECE 122 - Env and Curr in Early Care and Ed](#) **4.00 credits**
  - [ECE 200 - The Professional in Early Childhood Education](#) **3.00 credits**
  - [ECE 280 - Coop Wk Exp: Early Childhood Education](#) **2.00 credits**
  - [PSY 235 - Human Growth & Development I](#) **3.00 credits**
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### **Fall Term 2021**

#### **On Campus Courses**

CGS100.03	College Survival & Success	MWF	1:00 - 1:50
CAS133.02	Intro to Computing Skills Lecture	M, W	2:00 - 3:20
CAS133L.02	Intro to Computing Skills Lab	T, R	2:00 – 3:20
ECE122.01 H	Env and Curriculum in Early Care & Ed	W	2:00 – 3:50

#### **Online Courses**

CGS100.01DE	College Survival & Success
CAS133.01DE	Intro to Computing Skills Lecture
CAS133L.01DE	Intro to Computing Skills Lab
ECE101.01DE	Child, Family, Community
PSY235.01DE	Human Growth & Development I



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**Winter Term 2022**

### **Online Courses**

ECE200.01DE	The Professional in Early Childhood Education
ECE280.01DE	Coop Work Experience: Early Childhood Education
PSY235.01DE	Human Growth & Development I ( <u>Recommended</u> : Previous coursework in psychology)



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**Spring Term 2022**

**All courses were available Fall and Winter Terms**