

Early Childhood Education & Care

The early childhood education and care program is one of the most established and respected programs within the early childhood education and care discipline. It is a computer-based program in which early childhood education and care theory and practice receive equal emphasis as applied to both financial and managerial early childhood education and care issues. It intends to support the career objectives of those looking to enter the job market upon graduation, as well as the academic needs of those looking to pursue advanced degrees. Required course work covers areas critical to success in today's early childhood education and care workplace:

- Technical early childhood education and care knowledge
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Career-related computer literacy
- A laptop computer is recommended, but not required, for students entering the early childhood education and care program.

Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
ECEC 1100	Intro to the Early Childhood Profession	3 Credits
ECEC 1101	Growth & Development of the Young Child	3 Credits
ECEC 1102	Child Guidance Practices	3 Credits
ECEC 1110	Parenting and the Young Child	2 Credits
ECEC 1116	Care Infant Toddler & Two-Year Child I	3 Credits
ECEC 1117	Care Infant, Toddler & Two-Year Child II	3 Credits
ECEC 1120	Family Child Care Management	2 Credits
ECEC 1121	Family Child Care Curriculum & Guidance	2 Credits
ECEC 1130	Methods: Discovery & the Physical World	3 Credits
ECEC 1140	Methods: Self-Expression & Social World	3 Credits
ECEC 1151	Lang & Literacy Development Young Child	3 Credits
ECEC 1161	Multicultural Curriculum for Young Child	2 Credits
ECEC 1162	Multicultural Perspectives Child Devlpmt	2 Credits
ECEC 1163	Practicum: At-Risk Early Childhood Prog	1 Credits
ECEC 1820	Selected Topics	1 Credits
ECEC 1840	Independent Study	1-4 Credits
ECEC 2201	Creative Art Activities for the Young Ch	2 Credits
ECEC 2203	Music and Movement for the Young Child	2 Credits
ECEC 2204	Child Care Environment	2 Credits

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ECEC 2206	Science and Nature for the Young Child	2 Credits
ECEC 2208	Mathematics Activities for the Young Chi	2 Credits
ECEC 2210	The Young Child With Special Needs	2 Credits
ECEC 2211	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 Credits
ECEC 2220	Early Childhood Education Practicum	4 Credits
ECEC 2226	Development of the School-Age Child	2 Credits
ECEC 2227	Guidance of the School-Age Child	2 Credits
ECEC 2228	Activities for School-Age Children	2 Credits
ECEC 2230	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3 Credits
ECEC 2250	Play and Learning of the Young Child	3 Credits
ECEC 2251	Curriculum Planning for the Young Child	3 Credits
ECEC 2252	Child/Family/Commu Relations & Resources	3 Credits
ECEC 2254	Adm of EC Center-Program Operations	3 Credits
ECEC 2255	Adm of EC Center-Practices & Procedures	3 Credits
ECEC 2256	Adm EC Center-Staff,/Families/Children	3 Credits
ECEC 2260	Early Childhood Professional	3 Credits
ECEC 2821	Advanced Selected Topics I	2 Credits
ECEC 2860	Internship (Career & Technical Ed)yCoop Ed/Internship Occup	1-4 Credits
ECEC 2865	Internship Advanced (Career & Tech Ed)	1-4 Credits
ECEC 2870	Internship (Transfer)	1-4 Credits