

# 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<br>Occup | 1-4 Credits    |
| ECEC 2865            | Internship Advanced (Career & Tech Ed)                         | 1-4 Credits    |
| ECEC 2870            | Internship (Transfer)                                          | 1-4 Credits    |