

Certificate of Specialization – Early Childhood Support

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The Early Childhood Education Certificate of Specialization – Early Childhood Support curriculum supports early childhood professionals seeking careers in the areas of home visiting and family support. Completion of this certificate may allow a student to gain employment in the field and work part-time while continuing either the Early Childhood Education 32 credit hour certificate or AAS degree.

Taken	Course	Required Courses	Hours
		Directed Electives (See Below)	6
	ECE120	Nutrition, Safety and Health – Spring Only	3
	ECE130	Essentials of Infant/Toddler Care – Fall Only	3
	ECE140	>Play as Learning – Spring Only	3
	ECE220	^Working with Families and the Community – Fall Only	3
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		Directed Electives	
	BHS100	Introduction to Behavioral Health Support	3
	ECE110	Foundations of Early Care and Education – Fall Only	3
	ECE150	>^CDA Seminar – Spring Only	2
	ECE165	^Assessment in Early Childhood I	1
	ECE175	^Assessment in Early Childhood II	1
	SOC105	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
		Minimum Required Hours for Certificate of Specialization	18

>Articulation Credit from secondary programs or credit-by-credential with a current CDA.

#A grade of “C” or better must be achieved in all required Early Childhood Education courses (prefix “ECE”) to earn the AAS, Certificate, or Certificate of Specialization.

##Virtual course delivery is available for all “ECE” classes required in this degree program and for many other required classes. Talk to your program advisor to learn which courses are offered in the virtual delivery format.

^Please refer to the course descriptions for pre/co-requisite and placement information. You can only register for these courses if you have met the prerequisite, placed into the course and/or enroll in the co-requisite course(s).