

32 Credit Hour Certificate – Early Childhood Education

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The MACC Early Childhood Education program prepares graduates to support children and families by providing responsive care and quality education as a teacher/caregiver or director in a childcare center, family childcare home, a Head Start, or Early Head Start program. Successful graduates can also be parent educators, enter public schools as a paraprofessional, or continue their education in this field. MACC Early Childhood Education classes are offered in the evening for the convenience of the working student. The Early Childhood Education program also offers a 32-credit hour certificate, a Certificate of Specialization, and the Child Development Associate credential.

Taken	Course	Required Courses	Hours
		Directed Electives (See Below)	8
	ECE110	Foundations of Early Care and Education – Fall Only	3
	ECE120	Nutrition, Safety & Health – Spring Only	3
	ECE130	Essential of Infant/Toddler Care – Fall Only	3
	ECE140	>Play as Learning – Spring Only	3
	ECE150 <u>or</u> ECE160 <u>or</u> ECE170	>^CDA Seminar – Summer Only or ^Beginning Lab in Infant/Toddler Setting – Spring Only or ^Beginning Lab in Preschool – Fall Only	2
	ECE165 <u>or</u> ECE175	^Assessment in Early Childhood I – Spring Only or ^Assessment in Early Childhood II – Fall Only	1
	ECE220	^Working with Families & the Community – Fall Only	3
	ECE230	^Guidance, Support, and Interventions in Early Childhood – Fall Only	3
	ECE260	^Professional Issues in Early Childhood – Spring Only	3
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		Directed Electives (8 credit hours needed)	
	ACC101	Accounting I	3
	ACC110	Personal Finance	3
	BUS100	Introduction to Business	3
	BUS113	Human Resource Management	3
	ECE145	^CDA Preparation and Observation	3
	ECE150 <u>or</u> ECE160 <u>or</u> ECE170	>^CDA Seminar – Summer Only or ^Beginning Lab in Infant/Toddler Setting – Spring Only or ^Beginning Lab in Preschool – Fall Only	2
	ECE165 <u>or</u> ECE175	^Assessment in Early Childhood I – Spring Only or ^Assessment in Early Childhood II – Fall Only	1
	ECE210 <u>or</u> PSY201	^Early & Middle Childhood – Spring Only or ^Child Growth and Development	3
	ECE240	^Emergent Language and Literacy – Fall Only	3
	ECE250	^Curriculum & Planning in Early Childhood – Fall Only	3
	ECE270	^Management of Early Childhood Programs – Spring Only	3
	EDU210	Arts in Elementary Education	3
	EDU220	Foundation of Education in a Diverse Society	3
	LAL101	^Composition I	3
	SKL250	Employment Seminar	1
		Minimum Required Hours for Certificate	32

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

^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).

*A grade of “C” or better must be achieved in all required Early Childhood Education courses (prefix “ECE”) to earn an AAS or Certificate in Early or an Early Learning Assistant Certificate.

****Certificate is granted upon successful completion of all required courses plus directed elective courses totaling a minimum of 32 credit hours.**

*****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.**

CDA/Articulation Pre-Req Approval _____ CDA Credit Application _____

I have reviewed my audit form and understand the courses remaining for graduation.

Student Initials _____ Advisor Initials _____ Date: _____ Comments:

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Recommended for Graduation (Semester) _____

Advisor signature: _____ Date: _____

Dean's signature: _____ Date: _____