



Early Childhood Education

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Advanced Education
Course Sequence	Principles of Early Childhood	Early Childhood Education Curriculum	Early Childhood Education Guidance	Capstone Course CDA Certification
No Pre-Requisite Courses				

Suggested Electives
2D Art, Choir, Band, Theater or Spanish
Principles of Entrepreneurship or Principles of Business Management

Course Descriptions

Principles of Early Childhood Education

7160 PRIN EAR CH ED

This course provides students with an overview of skills and strategies necessary to successfully complete a certificate. Additionally, it provides an overview of the history, theory, and foundations of early childhood education as well as exposure to types of programs, curricula and services available to young children. This course also examines basic principles of child development, Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP), importance of family, licensing, and elements of quality care of young children with an emphasis on the learning environment related to health, safety, and nutrition. Students may be required to complete observations and field experiences with children as related to this course.

- Recommended Grade(s): 9, 10, 11
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas



Early Childhood Education Curriculum

7158 EAR CHD ED CUR

Early Childhood Education Curriculum examines developmentally appropriate environments and activities in various childcare settings while exploring the varying developmental levels and cultural backgrounds of children. Students may be required to complete observations and field experiences with children as related to this course.

- Recommended Grade(s): 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Principles of Early Childhood Education
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diploma

Early Childhood Education Guidance

7159 EAR CHD ED GD

This course allows students to analyze developmentally appropriate guidance, theory and implementation for various early care and education settings. It also provides a basic understanding of the anti-bias/multicultural emphasis in the field of early childhood. Students may be required to complete observations and field experiences with children as related to this course.

- Recommended Grade(s): 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Principles of Early Childhood Education
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diploma

Career Outlook

