

Technical and Vocational Programs

A 55 22 0 CET Early Childhood Education: Career Entry - Associate in Applied Science

CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers. Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/ language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Upon completion of this concentration, graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.



This track does not transfer to the 4-year institution.

Student Learning Outcomes – Upon completion of the program, students will:

1. Promote child development and learning.
2. Build family and community relationships.
3. Demonstrate skill in observing, documenting, and assessing students and groups.
4. Use developmentally effective approaches to connect with children and families.
5. Use content knowledge to build meaningful curriculum.

Partnership: N/A

*This program offers a [Career and College Promise pathway \(CCP\) C55220H](#). Courses within the pathway are highlighted in yellow.

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First Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	Pre-Requisites: ENG 025 Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
WBL 110 World of Work	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	1	0	0	1	1
EDU 119 Introduction to ECE	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	4	0	0	4	4
EDU 144 Child Development I	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety and Nutrition	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		17	0	0	17	17
First Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	Pre-Requisites: ENG 111	3	0	0	3	3
Natural Science/Mathematics MAT 110	Pre-Requisites: None	2	2	0	4	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	Pre-Requisites: ENG 025	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 151 Creative Activities	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		17	2	0	19	18

Second Year Fall Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
Humanities Option (See list)	Pre-Requisites: Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
Select one of the following: HEA 110 Personal Health/Well	Pre-Requisites for HEA 110: ENG 025 Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	2-3
PED 110 Fit and Well for Life	Pre-Requisites for PED 110: None Co-Requisites: None	1	2	0	0	
Select one of the following: COM 110 Intro to Communication COM 120 Intro to Interpersonal Communication	Pre-Requisites for COM 110/120: None Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 221 Children w/ Exceptionalities	Pre-Requisites: EDU 144 and EDU 145 Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 261, Early Childhood Administration I (1st 8 weeks)	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: EDU 119	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 262, Early Childhood Administration II (2nd 8 weeks)	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: EDU 119 and EDU 261	3	0	0	3	3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16-18	2	0	15-18	17-18
Second Year Spring Semester Course Number and Title	Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Contact Hours	Total Credit Hours
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers and Twos	Pre-Requisites: EDU 119 Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 235 School-Age Activities	Pre-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 280 Language and Literacy Experiences	Pre-Requisites: None Co-Requisites: None	3	0	0	3	3
EDU 284 Early Childhood Capstone Practicum	Pre-Requisites: EDU 119, EDU 144, EDU 145, EDU 146, and EDU 151 Co-Requisites: None	1	9	0	10	4
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		10	9	0	19	13
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE						65-66

Humanities Options: (MUST take 3 credits for Non-Transfer Track and Transfer Track)

ART 111 Art Appreciation
 ART 114 Art History Survey I
 ART 115 Art History Survey II
 MUS 110 Music Appreciation
 MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz
 PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics