

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Early Childhood Programs (520200C)

This certificate program provides basic vocational training for childcare practitioners. *This certificate may be attained independent of earning a degree.*

The following information has official approval of **The Department of Social Work and Family Sciences** and **The College of Health and Human Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this certificate is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a “Early Childhood Programs Certificate” and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the certificate to be noted on the student’s record. At least 9 credits throughout the certificate must be taken outside of the student’s major coursework.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		10
Electives		6
Total Hours		16

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
CHFD:265	Child Development	3
CHFD:385	Early Childhood Curriculum Methods	3
CHFD:370	Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom ¹	2
CHFD:375	Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom Lab ¹	2
Total Hours		10

¹ CHFD:370 and CHFD:375 are corequisites and students must have a C or higher to pass each.

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 credits from the following:		6
CHFD:245	Infant/Toddler Care and Education Programs	
CHFD:246	Multicultural Issues in Child Care	
CHFD:250	Observing & Recording Children’s Behavior	
CHFD:460	Organization & Supervision of Child Care Centers	
Total Hours		6