CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Contact Stephanie Zodun @ 757.789.5929

This program may be looked upon as the student's first step in understanding the developmental needs of young children. It provides basic instruction about the profession, curriculum development, behavior management, health, safety, and nutrition. The program is designed for individuals considering a career in the field of early childhood education, for employees in a child-care program needing professional development, or parents looking to increase their understanding of young children and what constitutes a quality early childhood program.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Grade	PreReqs	Notes
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CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3			Fall
	Math, Science and Social Studies for				
CHD 146	Children	3			Spring
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Young Children	3			Spring
	Health, Saftety and Nutrition for Young				
HLT 135	Children	3			Fall

Total Minimum Credits Required....(12)

Not eligible for Federal/State financial aid, but may be eligible for Workforce Investment Act funding. Contact Tina Taylor (757.789.1757)

Program Prerequisites/Co-requisites

Students must demonstrate proficiency in basic math and reading equivalent to MTE 3 and ENF 1 before enrolling in the program; students must maintain a 2.0 GPA.

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