

## **Early Childhood Development, Career Studies Certificate**

Plan 221.636.04

### **Purpose**

The program is designed to prepare its graduates to work in educational and childcare settings providing care and education for children from birth to age twelve (12). The program includes a 15-week supervised internship in an educational facility.

Students enrolled in the Career Studies Certificate program may apply all credits earned to the college's AAS degree in Early Childhood Education.

Under current guidelines, Federal financial aid cannot be used to enroll in this Career Studies Certificate program. Students intending to use financial aid should enroll in one of the college's AAS degree program.

### **Program Requirements and Special Conditions**

Students must meet ESCC admission requirements. Students must also complete placement tests (or equivalent) in English and mathematics, and scores will be used for appropriate course placement. If students have deficiencies in English and/or mathematics, ESCC offers developmental and prerequisite courses to prepare students for the curriculum. New students should see a counselor and returning students their advisor for more information.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Students will be able to:

- Create an appropriate integrated curriculum.
- Analyze the physical, social, and emotional needs of young children in the early childhood development stages and the effects of not meeting those needs.

### **Program Curriculum and Suggested Sequence of Courses**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Details</b>
CHD 120 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
CHD 145 Teaching Art, Music, and Movement	3	
<i>Total Credits</i>	6	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Details</b>
CHD 165 Observation and Participation in Early Childhood Primary Settings	3	
CHD 205 Guiding the Behavior of Young Children	3	
EDU 235 Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	3	
<i>Total Credits</i>	9	
<b>Total Credits For Program</b>	<b>15</b>	