



South Central College
Program Design

CERT 2505/3508 Early Childhood Education

Program Information

Instructional Level Certificate

Career Cluster Human Services

Description

The Early Childhood Education Certificate is designed to prepare individuals for work in a child care center or preschool as an aide or assistant early childhood teacher or in a family child care program. Students will learn about child growth and development, positive guidance, health and safety, cultural sensitivity, and an introduction to best practices for promoting learning for young children.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1 Explore the physical, social, emotional, language, cognitive, and creative development of your children from birth through age eight.
- 2 Demonstrate strategies for developing an appropriate learning environment.
- 3 Apply guidance and management techniques to accommodate the developmental characteristics of young children birth through age eight.

Program Configurations

Fall Start

Credits

Technical Course 18

Total Credits 18

Semester One

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ECE 1205	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	Technical Course
ECE 1210	Child Growth and Development	3	Technical Course
ECE 1220	Health, Wellness and Nutrition	3	Technical Course
ECE 1230	Behavior Guidance	3	Technical Course

Semester Two

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
ECE 1240	Diverse Children and Family Relations	3	Technical Course
ECE 1270	Creative Activities and Environments	3	Technical Course

Spring Start

Credits

Technical Course 18

Total Credits 18

Semester One

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Semester Two

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Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
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ECE 1210	Child Growth and Development	3	None
ECE 1220	Health, Wellness and Nutrition	3	None
ECE 1230	Behavior Guidance	3	None
ECE 1240	Diverse Children and Family Relations	3	None
ECE 1270	Creative Activities and Environments	3	None