

Early Childhood Development, Certificate

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Completion Time: 2 Years

Part-time course schedule (You do not have to follow this exact schedule. It is meant to show the courses needed.)

Year 1

Fall Semester

- Success Skills for the 21st Century GNST 100 3 Cr.
- Emergency Health Care AHEA 100 1 Cr.
- CDA: The Credentialing Process ECDV 101 2 Cr.
- General Psychology PSYC 120 3 Cr.

Spring Semester

- Child Development: Infants & Toddlers ECDV 110 3 Cr.
- Child Development: Preschool ECDV 120 3 Cr.
- Children's Literature ENGL 235 3 Cr.

Year 2

Fall Semester

- Infant/Toddler Curriculum ECDV 131 3 Cr.
- Preschool Curriculum ECDV 135 3 Cr.
- Choose 1
 - Speech* COMM 210 3 Cr.
 - Interpersonal Communication* COMM 220 3 Cr.

Spring Semester

- Administration of Early Childhood Programs ECDV 150 3 Cr.
- Children with Special Needs ECDV 160 3 Cr.

Courses in italics may be taken in the summer term.

Total Credits: 34

Academic Advising: You should meet with an academic counselor prior to registering for classes.

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Completion Time: 2.5 Years

Half-time course schedule (You do not have to follow this exact schedule. It is meant to show the courses needed.)

Year 1

Fall Semester

- Success Skills for the 21st Century GNST 100 3 Cr.
- CDA: The Credentialing Process ECDV 101 2 Cr.
- General Psychology PSYC 120 3 Cr.

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Spring Semester

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Year 3

Fall Semester

- Emergency Health Care AHEA 100 1 Cr.
- Computer Literacy* CMIS 101 3 Cr.
- Choose 1
 - Speech* COMM 210 3 Cr.
 - Interpersonal Communication* COMM 220 3 Cr.
- Children's Literature ENGL 235 3 Cr.

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Completion Time: 2 Years

Part-time spring start course schedule (You do not have to follow this exact schedule. It is meant to show the courses needed.)

Year 1

Spring Semester

- Success Skills for the 21st Century GNST 100 3 Cr.
- Children's Literature ENGL 235 3 Cr.

Fall Semester

- CDA: The Credentialing Process ECDV 101 2 Cr.
- General Psychology PSYC 120 3 Cr.
- Choose 1
 - Speech* COMM 210 3 Cr.
 - Interpersonal Communication* COMM 220 3 Cr.

Year 2

Spring Semester

- Child Development: Infants & Toddlers ECDV 110 3 Cr.
- Child Development: Preschool ECDV 120 3 Cr.

Fall Semester

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Year 3

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