Early Childhood Education

CERTIFICATE (ONE YEAR)

Major code: 3151
Department: Social Science
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Students successfully completing the certificate are prepared to work in private daycare facilities as teaching assistants.

All courses in this certification may be applied to the Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science degree. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required for this certificate.

PROGRAM/DISCIPLINE OUTCOMES
Students who complete the certificate will be prepared to:
- Apply principles and skills in observing children birth to age 8 in order to select guidance techniques to promote autonomy.
- Plan and implement nutrition plans.
- Practice appropriate communications skills, written and verbal, with supervisors, colleagues, parents and children.
- Plan and implement activities to work with children of diverse ages, backgrounds and abilities based on developmentally appropriate theories and observations.

RELATED EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS)
All career and technical education degrees and one-year certificates contain required courses in applied communication, computation and human relations. These courses are designed to support student competence and success in the workplace. Students must have appropriate test scores in writing and math to enter the related courses listed. Students who test below the required level will be required to take preparatory courses. A college advisor will assist students with selecting the appropriate preparatory course or courses.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
-	Math 95 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA I or higher	5
- EDUC 246	FAMILY/COMMUNITY RELATIONS-ECE	3
- WR 121 Z	COMPOSITION I	4

REQUIRED COURSES (37 CREDITS)
Courses are listed in suggested sequence.

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
- EDUC 106	CHILD DEVELOPMENT II	3
- EDUC 140	INTRO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3
- EDUC 141	CHILD DEVELOPMENT I	3
- EDUC 145	GUIDANCE I-EARLY CHILDHOOD ED	3
- EDUC 149	INFANT/TODDLER CAREGIVING	3
- EDUC 150	CURRICULUM I-EARLY CHILDHOOD ED	3
- EDUC 154	LITERATURE & LITERACY FOR ECE	3
- EDUC 157	MATH DEVELOPMENT FOR ECE	3
- EDUC 158	BILINGUAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	3
- EDUC 162	CHILD NUTRITION, HEALTH AND SAFETY	3
- EDUC 210	THEORY & PRACTICUM	1
- EDUC 240	CURRICULUM II- EARLY CHILDHOOD ED	3
- EDUC 245	GUIDANCE II-EARLY CHILDHOOD ED	3

Total number of credits 49