Early Childhood Education Certificate - Preschool Concentration

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
ECE100	Intro. to Early Childhood Education	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores	Fall, Spring		
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores	Fall, Spring, Summer		
PSY201	Child Psychology	3	PSY101	Fall, Spring, Summer		
ECE105	Intro. to Children with Special Needs	3	ECE100 or PSY201	Fall, Spring		
ECE201	Preschool Curriculum Planning	3	ECE100 or PSY201	Fall, Spring		
ECE202	Advanced Curriculum Development: Creative Experiences for Early Childhood Education	3	ECE201	Fall, Spring		
ECE230	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	6	ECE105, ECE201, PSY201*, (ECE200 or ECE202) & a minimum 2.0 GPA in ECE courses	Fall, Spring		
Total Credits		24				

Overview

The Early Childhood Education certificates are designed to provide focused training in Early Childhood Education. Participants can elect either a preschool or an infant and toddler concentration. Students already employed in the field can use their centers as placement sites for the Practicum.

Certificate holders are eligible to apply to the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services for teacher certification. All courses can be transferred into the Early Childhood Education Associate in Science degree at Cape Cod Community College.

Career Outlooks

This occupational profile is provided by O*NET.
www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=Early+Childhood+Education

Gainful Employment

The Gainful Employment Program Regulations provide students with the information they need to make informed educational choices including total program costs, loan repayment rates, and career outlooks.

"**All children** means *all* children with developmental delays or disabilities, children who are gifted and talented, children whose families are culturally and linguistically diverse, children from diverse socioeconomic groups, and other children with individual learning styles, strengths, and needs".

National Association for the Education of Young Children

* Currently employed early childhood education and care personnel should contact the coordinator of the Early Childhood Education program to discuss alternate options to meeting this requirement.

Please refer to the policy statement of Criminal Offender Record Information and Sex Offender Registry Information checks.