

Early Childhood Education Certificate - Preschool Concentration

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| 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

These 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

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"**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.