

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## Advanced Certificate

Teachers who work in high quality programs for children understand how young children grow and learn, and are able to provide materials and activities that are developmentally and interest appropriate. Our program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to create a positive and enriching learning environment for young children.

This program offers students the flexibility to earn credits to become employable as a lead teacher in a child care program, obtain alternative certification as a child care director when partnered with credits from another field or concentrate on a specific interest in young children such as special needs or literacy.

This program meets the standards for teacher preparation according to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).



### Career Possibilities

Job Title	Average Salary
Education Administrator - Preschool/Childcare Center	\$61,320
Preschool Teacher	\$37,130
Kindergarten Teacher	\$63,670
Childcare Worker	\$30,370

The careers listed above may require additional education beyond an Associates Degree. For more information about the outlook and trends, please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

## Your Road to Success

29-30 Credits to Complete

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CURRICULUM:

ECE 100G - Early Childhood Growth & Development

ECE 112G - Curriculum Planning & Environment in ECE

ECE 116G - Child Health, Safety & Nutrition

ECE 210G - Child, Family & Community Relationships

ENGL 110G/111G - College Composition I / with Lab

Elective\* (12 credits)

\*Students may choose from: any ECE course, EDUP101G, EDUP104G EDUP215G, PSYC110G, PSYC210G, ASL110G, OR ASL120G

Courses are subject to change. Please refer to Catalog for suggested pathway.

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