

## Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Assistant Teacher

Certificate of Proficiency  
27-28 Credits

This certificate program is an introduction to early learning including methods of interacting with young children in the areas of art, music and movement. This certificate also prepares students to assume the role of a teacher's aide. Students are trained in the basic child care techniques of child development, health and safety, and guidance and discipline.

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<b>Dept./No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECE 100	Basic STARS Training	2
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5
ECE 103 <b>or</b>	Early Childhood Education Practicum 1 <b>or</b>	(3)
ECE 103.1 <b>or</b>	CDA Practicum 1 <b>or</b>	(3)
ECE 181 <b>or</b>	Montessori Practicum 1 <b>or</b>	(4)
ECE 182	Montessori Practicum 2	(4)
ECE 113.1	The Developing Child-Birth to Three	3
ECE 113.2	Preschool and School-Age Development	2
ECE 140	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECE 160	Art for Children	3
ECE 175	Music and Movement Activities	3
EDUC 130	Guidance and Discipline	3