

**Early Childhood Education  
Certificate of Proficiency  
44 Credits**

This certificate program is for students wishing to study young children. It can be used as an entry-level training or as a specialization in areas of infant/toddler care, preschool, before and after school care, or center management.

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Dept./No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Students must choose from the following courses to total 44 credits:</b>		
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5
ECE 103	Early Childhood Education Practicum 1	3
ECE 104	Early Childhood Education Practicum 2	3
ECE 113.1 <b>and</b> ECE 113.2	The Developing Child: Birth to Three <b>and</b> Preschool and School-Age Development	3 2
ECE 140	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
Educ 112	Technology in Education	3
Educ 130	Guidance and Discipline	3
Educ 240	Multicultural/Anti Bias Issues in Education	3-5

**Electives or Areas of Specialization** 14-16  
Any ECE, Edec or Educ class numbered 100 or higher

**Areas of Specialization include:**

- Child Development Associates (CDA)
- Montessori Teaching
- Infant/Toddler Care Giving
- Center Management
- School-age Programs
- Family Child Care

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- Any ECE, Edec, or Educ class numbered 100 or higher. Students wishing to specialize in Montessori Education may take the Montessori practicum: ECE 181, 182, and 256 instead of ECE 103, 104, 103.1, 104.1, 214 and 215 for a total of 12 credits.
- Any combination of ECE 103, 103.1, 104, 104.1, 181, 182, 210, 214, 215, 256 and Educ 210 may be taken to satisfy practicum classes for this certificate.
- Educ 210 may substitute for 103 and 104 (6 credits of practicum), or maybe used as an elective.
- Students may substitute Educ& 115 Child Development for ECE 113.1 and ECE 113.2