



## Early Childhood Educator I: Career Pathway Certificate (23 Quarter Credits)

2017-18

Career Pathway Certificates are short-term educational goals geared towards specific areas in Human Services. These certificates will address the need for a logical pathway of success for students. Students will be able to earn the certificate and then continue on to our existing one-year and two-year programs in a seamless path. These certificates may also lead toward entry-

### Program Prerequisites:

- RD 90 Transformative Reading or equivalent placement test scores
- WR 90 Introductory Writing or equivalent placement test scores

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
<b>Fall Term</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 120	Intro to Early Education and Family Studies	none	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 121	Observation & Guidance I	none	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 130A	Practicum Orientation	WR 90 or test. Coreq: ECE 120, ECE 121	2
<input type="checkbox"/> HEC 201	Family Partnerships in Education	none	3
<b>Winter Term</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 122	Environments and Curriculum in Early Childhood Ed 1	none	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 130B	Practicum Seminar 1	ECE 130A. Coreq: ECE 134	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 134	Practicum 1	HE 113. Pre/co: ECE122. Coreq: ECE 130B; Rec: HE 262.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HE 262	Children's Health, Nutrition, & Safety	RD 90 and WR 90 or test	3
<b>Total Quarter Credits</b>			<b>23</b>

### Career Description:

The 23 credit Early Childhood Educator I Career Pathway Certificate will provide students with training that equals Level 7 on the Oregon Registry. (The Oregon Registry Steps are a sequence of 12 professional development categories that describe and acknowledge increasing education and training.) The certificate provides students with the 120 hours of training needed to sit for the nationally recognized, as well as industry recognized, exam to earn the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

**This form is intended for advising purposes only. See your declared catalog for a complete list of degree requirements.**

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