



Certificate: Early Childhood Education Fundamentals | 33 Credits

Program Prerequisites:

- Placement into IRW 115 Critical Reading and Writing (5 credits) or WR 115 Introduction to Expository Writing (4 credits)

Coursework:

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
Fall			9
ECE 101	Exploring the ECE Field	None	1
ECE 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
ECE 126	Early Childhood Development: Birth to Age 8	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
CG 101	College Survival and Success: Personal Responsibility	None	1
HE 113	First Aid and CPR/AED Professional Rescuers/Healthcare Providers ¹	Rec: IRW 115 or equivalent place	1
Winter			9
ECE 234 or ECE 223	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs or Supporting Dual Language Learners: Birth to Age 8	Pre/co: IRW 115 or WR 115 or place	3
WR 115 or higher	Introduction to Expository Writing (or higher)	place into WR 115	4
	ECE Electives	varied	3
Spring			9
ECE 124	Anti-Bias Practices	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
ECE 200	Professionalism & Advocacy	place into IRW 115 or WR 115; ECE 120	3
HEC 201	Family-Teacher Partnerships and Community Connections	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
Summer			6
ECE 221	Observation, Documentation & Assessment	place into IRW 115 or WR 115. Rec: pre/co: ECE 130B, ECE 134.	3
ECE 130B	Practicum Seminar 1	ECE 130A. Coreq: ECE 134	1
ECE 134	Practicum 1	Pre: CG 101, ECE 101, ECE 120, ECE 126, HE 113, ECE 121, ECE 122, ECE 130A, HEC 201, ECE 124, ECE 200. Pre/co: ECE 221; Coreq: ECE 130B.	2
Total Quarter Credits			33

¹ Students with a valid CPR card may submit a form to request non-traditional credit.