

Early Childhood Education - Certificate, Diploma, AAS

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The Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare students to secure one of the many careers available in early childhood education. Graduates of the program may work with children from birth to eight years of age in a variety of settings such as child care centers, preschools, child development homes, or public and private schools. Students may elect to complete either the Educator Licensure/Transfer Pathway or the Child Care Management Pathway of the Early Childhood Education AAS. Students who intend to teach in a Pre-K through third-grade setting will need to transfer to a teacher licensure institution. In addition, this program addresses the competencies and functional areas necessary for students to begin the assessment and testing process for the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential administered by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. See http://www.cdacouncil.org/storage/documents/TransitionGuide_1-3-13.pdf for additional CDA Credential requirements by the Council.

Students who successfully complete ECE-103, ECE-133, ECE-243, and either ECE-221, ECE-158, or ECE-159 will be equipped with the competencies and functional areas necessary to pursue the CDA Credential.

Students who successfully complete EDU-120, EDU-121, and EDU-122 will be eligible to apply for a Para-Educator License. The Child Development-Infant/Toddler certificate is awarded to students who successfully complete SDV-108, ECE-103, ECE-133, ECE-221, ECE-170, and ECE-243.

The Child Development-Preschool certificate is awarded to students who successfully complete SDV-108, ECE-103, ECE-133, ECE-158, ECE-170, and ECE-243.

The Parent Educator certificate is awarded to students who successfully complete ECE-103, ECE-170, and ECE-123.

The Early Childhood Education diploma is awarded to students who successfully complete the first year of the program.

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit SCC's financial aid website at <http://www.scciowa.edu/admissions/costaid/finaid/gainemp.aspx>

West Burlington Campus (Keokuk campus offers select courses)

Program Requirements

| Fall Semester | | Credit |
|---------------|--|--------|
| ECE-103 | INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | 3 |
| EDU-212 | EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS | 3 |
| EDU-920 | FIELD EXPERIENCE | 2 |
| SDV-108 | THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE | 1 |
| EDU-120 | COMMUNICATION, ETHICS, AND CONFIDENTIALITY <u>or</u> | 2 |
| PHI-105 | INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS | 3 |
| EDU-121 | BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT <u>or</u> | 2 |
| MUS-100 | MUSIC APPRECIATION | 3 |
| EDU-122 | ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES <u>or</u> | 2 |
| SOC-110 | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY | 3 |

| Spring Semester | | Credit |
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| ECE-158 | EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM I | 3 |
| ECE-133 | CHILD HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION | 3 |
| ECE-170 | CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT | 3 |
| ENG-105 | COMPOSITION I | 3 |
| ECE-221 | INFANT/TODDLER CARE AND EDUCATION <u>or</u> | 3 |
| ART-133 | DRAWING | 3 |
| ECE-287 | EXCEPTIONAL LEARNER <u>or</u> | 3 |
| EDU-247 | TEACHING EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS | 3.5 |

| Fall Semester | | Credit |
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| PSY-121 | DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 |
| EDU-235 | CHILDREN'S LITERATURE | 3 |
| HIS-152 | US HISTORY SINCE 1877 | 3 |
| MAT-112 | MATH FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I | 3 |
| ECE-159 | EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM II <u>or</u> | 3 |
| BIO-105 | INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY | 4 |
| ECE-243 | EARLY CHILDHOOD GUIDANCE <u>or</u> | 3 |
| ENG-106 | COMPOSITION II | 3 |

| Spring Semester | | Credit |
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| EDU-255 | TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM | 3 |
| SPC-112 | PUBLIC SPEAKING | 3 |
| ECE-290 | EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION <u>or</u> | 3 |
| ECE-140 | EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM PLANNING | 3 |
| ECE-932 | INTERNSHIP <u>or</u> | 2 |
| ECE-284 | FIELD EXPERIENCE II | 2 |
| MAT-113 | MATH FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II | 3 |
| ECE-123 | FAMILY, TEACHER, AND COMMUNITY INTERACTION | 3 |

Program Total..... 64-69.5