

Early Childhood Development

Certificate

30 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Early Childhood Development Certificate Program consists of 30 hours, half of the curriculum required for the Early Childhood Development Associate in Applied Science. This certificate allows students to serve in a support role in a classroom as aides in early childhood programs, preschools, and Head Start programs.

The full Early Childhood Development Certificate Program is available online with the exception of the required mathematics course and observation hours.

First Semester	Title	Credit Hours
ED 122 (E)	Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 124 (E)	Foundations of Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 214 (E)	Child Development	3
ED 224 (E)	The Exceptional Child	3
EN 101/EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
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Second Semester	Title	Credit Hours
ED 130	Assessment	3
ED 213 (E)	Children and Families	3
ED 215	Classroom Management	3
ED 223	Computer Instructional Techniques in the Classroom	3
MT 121 or MT 121A	~College Mathematics for General Education ~College Mathematics for General Education, Enhanced	3
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~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

This degree program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses (<http://careertech.k12.wv.us/edge/edgeCollege.html>) as designated by the (E) within the program sequence.

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