

Early Childhood Education Diploma Courses

Award	Diploma
Credits	30
Program Start	Fall, Spring
Time to Complete	1 year
Course Format	Face-to-Face, Online
Class Meets	Face-to-face during the day, online, or a combination of both to fit your schedule.

2023–2024 Suggested Sequence of Study



The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Fall 2023 or Spring 2024. Part-time students should visit with a program advisor for a modified sequence of study.



When registering for classes refer to Self-Service > Student Planning to view your specific program requirements, your progress, and ensure proper registration.



Courses are subject to change.

- ◆ General education course.
- ▣ Non-transfer general education course.
- ▶ Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.
- Course meets 100% online.
- E Course meets face-to-face after 5:00pm.
- ★ Students must pass a DHS Criminal History Record Check and an FBI Fingerprint Check before being placed in Field Experience courses.

Term 1

ECE-103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE-158	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3
ECE-170	Child Growth and Development <i>Offered Online</i>	3
ECE-221	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ENG-105	Composition I ▶ -OR-	3 ▣
COM-781	Written Communication in the Workplace ▶	3 ▣

Total Credits 15

Term 2

ECE-133	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition		3
ECE-159	Early Childhood Curriculum II		3
ECE-243	Early Childhood Guidance		3
ECE-274	Field Experience I ▶ <i>Placed in variety of classrooms 8 hours per week for 16 weeks</i>	★	2
ECE-944	Field Experience Seminar I <i>Offered Online</i>	★	1
MAT-772	Applied Math -OR- Math Elective		3 3
			Total Credits 15

Math Electives

MAT-110	Math for Liberal Arts ▶		3
MAT-121	College Algebra ▶		4
MAT-128	Precalculus ▶		4
MAT-134	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry ▶		3
MAT-156	Statistics ▶		3
MAT-210	Calculus I ▶		4
MAT-216	Calculus II ▶		4
MAT-219	Calculus III ▶		4