

Early Childhood Education Diploma Courses

Award	Diploma
Credits	27
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.

2024–2025 Suggested Sequence of Study

The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Fall 2024 or Spring 2025. 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
Total Credits 12	

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
	Math Course OR		3
	Communications Course OR Social Science Course		3
			Total Credits 15

Math Courses

MAT-110	Math for Liberal Arts ▶		3
MAT-112	Math for Elementary Teachers I ▶		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-772	Applied Math		3

Communications Courses

COM-781	Written Communication in the Workplace ▶		3
ENG-105	Composition I ▶		3
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication		3
SPC-112	Public Speaking		3

Social Science Courses

PSY-102	Human and Work Relations		3
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology		3
SOC-110	Introduction to Sociology		3