

**Central Carolina Community College**  
**Program Planning Guide**

**Early Childhood Credential:  
 Early Childhood Diploma  
 D55220**

This diploma program prepares individuals to work as assistants in childcare centers, after-school programs and a variety of other learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers. Coursework includes childhood growth and development, care and guidance of children, communication skills with parents and children, and creative development activities for children. Credits earned may be transferred toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Associate provided the student meets the entrance requirements for the degree program.

Program Length: 4 semesters

Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Associate (Higher entrance standards required);  
 Early Childhood Diploma

Program Sites:

Chatham Campus –Select Day Courses, Selected Evening Courses

Harnett Campus - Day, Selected Evening Courses

Lee Campus – Day, Selected Evening Courses

Selected Online Courses

<b>Suggested Course Schedule:</b>	<b>HOURS</b>			<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Credit</b>			
<b>1st Semester (Fall)</b>						
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3		
<b>OR</b> CIS 111	Basic PC Literacy	1	2	2		
EDU 119	Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	0	4		
EDU 131	Child, Family, & Community	3	0	3		
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	3		
	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3	0	3		
		14	2	15		
<b>2nd Semester (Spring)</b>						
EDU 145	Child Development II	3	0	3		
EDU 146	Child Guidance	3	0	3		
EDU 151	Creative Activities	3	0	3		
EDU 153	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	0	3		
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	3		
ENG 111A	Expository Writing Lab	0	2	1		
		15	2	16		
<b>3rd Semester (Summer)</b>						
EDU 221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	3		
<b>4th Semester (Fall)</b>						
EDU 284	Early Childhood Capstone Prac	1	9	4		
EDU 252	Math & Science Activities	3	0	3		
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	3		
EDU 271	Educational Technology	2	2	3		
		9	11	13		

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Total Semester Hours Credit: 47