

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - Licensure Track

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Education program at CCCC focuses on the needs of children, birth through age 8. Students learn to communicate with children, to understand their needs, and to develop their skills. Students learn about children and family, child development and guidance, and children with special needs. Courses in creative activities, math, science, language and literacy for children are taught. The program is enriched by hands-on internship experiences.

This track allows students to complete 2 years at the community college and 2 years at the university. This degree is for students who wish to pursue a 4-year degree and earn their BK (Birth through Kindergarten) Teaching license.



POSSIBLE JOB TITLES:

- Teacher Assistant
- Childcare Worker
- Substitute Teacher

MEDIAN SALARY:

\$27,920 annually (Teacher Assistant);
\$24,230 annually (Childcare Worker)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CLUSTER WEBSITE:

bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/home.htm

JOB PLACEMENT OF RECENT GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAM:

- Local Child Care Centers
- YMCA
- Local Public and Private Schools

SKILLS/APTITUDES NEEDED FOR PROGRAM:

- Communication Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Compassion



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DEGREE(S)

Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (A55220L Lee Main Campus - Day, Selected Evening, Distance) – five semesters (summer included)

DIPLOMA(S)

None

CERTIFICATE(S)

None

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Any Senior Institution (Comprehensive Articulation (public) or Independent Articulation (private) Agreement)

ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PROGRAM

None

STATE LICENSURE/EXAMS/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

None

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS PROCESS

None

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