EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Non-Licensure Track

ABOUT THE 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 in the field of child development but who do not intend to earn their BK Teaching license.

CCCC Career Community

Students interested in Professional Services like to use their creativity to help people. They are outgoing and love working one-on-one with a wide variety of people. They can work in groups or teams but prefer to work independently. They are detail-oriented, empathetic, and artistic. Graduates find jobs in helping professions like teaching, mental health, cosmetic arts, and culinary arts.

Possible Employment In Industry

Teacher Assistant
Childcare Worker
Substitute Teacher

Top Employers In Region

Local Child Care Centers
YMCA
Local Public and Private Schools

Occupational Statistics

Median Salary: USA $35,330

Median Salary: NC $29,710

Median Salary: Region $28,050

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Degrees

Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (A55220NL Lee Main Campus, Distance) Five Semesters (Summer Included)

Diplomas

None

Certificates

None

Transfer Options

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

Additional Program Costs

None

State Licensure/Exams/ Industry Certifications

None

Additional Admissions Process

None

Skills In Demand For Program And Industry

Communication Skills
Time Management Skills
Compassion

Work-Based Learning Information

None

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