



Professional
Services

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - Career 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 does not transfer to 4-year institutions.



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



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.



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Degrees

Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (A55220C; Lee Main Campus, Distance) - five semesters (summer included)



Diplomas

Diploma in Early Childhood Education (D55220; Lee Main Campus, Distance) - four semesters (summer included)



Certificates

Infant/Toddler Care(C55290), Preschool (C55860), School-Age Care (C55450), Family Home & Early Childcare (C55220FH), and Administration (C55850)



Transfer Options

None



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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