

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, CERTIFICATE

Location(s): AL, LO, MA, NOL

NOVA Code: 6320

Purpose

The curriculum is designed to prepare individuals for employment in environments where the care and education of young children is the primary focus. Job opportunities include employment in child development programs and family child care homes and before and after school-age programs.

Credit for Prior Learning

Students in this program may be eligible for credit for prior learning. See an academic advisor with the Early Childhood Programs for further information.

One Year

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester		
CHD 118	Language Arts for Young Children	3
CHD 120	Intro. Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3
EDU 235	Health, Safety, & Nutrition Education	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
SDV 100 or SDV 101	College Success Skills or Orientation to:	1
Credits		16
2nd Semester		
CHD 145	Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	3
CHD 146	Math, Science & Social Studies for Children	3
CHD 165	Observation/Participation/Early Childhood	3
CHD 216	Early Learning, Family, Community, and Social Change	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		31