

Early Childhood Education

Certificate Program

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Successful completion of the curriculum for a one-year certificate allows a student to move into the second year of the Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS). (Students must complete with a C grade average.) A one-year certificate prepares a student to enter the field of early childhood education as a teacher, or assistant teacher in child care centers and private preschools or as a nanny.

Please check the MHCC Web site for any curricular changes that have occurred since the catalog was published.

First Quarter

	Credits
ECE123 Early Childhood Literature and Language	2
ECE140 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2
ECE146 Curriculum: Foundations	3
ECE156 Cooperative Planning Seminar I ¹	1
ECE170 Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
WE280CDC Cooperative Education Internship ¹	3
WR101 Workplace Communications or WR121 English Composition	3

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Second Quarter

ECE131 Child Development	3
ECE145 Techniques of Positive Guidance	3
ECE150 Curriculum: Play	3
ECE156 Cooperative Planning Seminar II ¹	1
WE280CDC Cooperative Education Internship ¹	3
Human Relations requirement [‡]	3

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NOTE: The course requirements for this program are subject to change each academic year. For MHCC certificate/degree requirements, a student must follow the program requirements the year the student is officially admitted to the program or the year the student is completing the program.

Third Quarter

ECE147 Infant/Toddler Care and Curriculum	3
ECE152 Creative Explorations	3
ECE157 Sensory Motor	3
ECE160 Interpersonal Skills	2
MTH65 Beginning Algebra II (or higher) ² ‡	4

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¹ ECE156 and WE280CDC must be taken concurrently. Level I seminar and co-op may be taken Fall or Winter term. Level II seminar and co-op may be taken Winter or Spring term.

² Students may not use demonstrated proficiency on the College Placement Test (CPT) to satisfy this requirement.

‡ See page 10.