


# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

 - General Education Course

- ECE 101 Early Childhood Wellbeing** **3 Credit hours**  
An introduction to the basic requirements and regulations for health and safety in early childhood programs serving children from birth to age eight.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 102  Early Childhood Programs (CT)** **3 Credit hours**  
A critical analysis of the historical, philosophical, political, social, and theoretical foundations of early childhood programs with specific attention to current programs serving children prior to school entry. 3 CR.  
**Attributes:** Critical Thinking  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 201 Early Education Tech** **3 Credit hours**  
Application of technology in the teaching and administration of early childhood education programs.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 204 Parenting** **3 Credit hours**  
This course examines parenting from a socio-cultural and developmental perspective using a systems model.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 215 Family Relationships** **3 Credit hours**  
Relationships in the family during its life cycle, with some consideration of family life in other cultures.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 303 Child Development** **3 Credit hours**  
Care and guidance of young children through five years in relation to their physical, emotional, mental and social development. Observation and participation in nursery school required.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 322 Language & Literacy** **3 Credit hours**  
Provide pre-service teachers with an overview of the emergent nature of the development of language and literacy in the young child in a context that is developmentally and culturally appropriate.  
**Pre-req:** ECE 303 with a minimum grade of C.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 323 Assess Early Childhood** **3 Credit hours**  
Realistic and practical guidance in providing learning experiences for children from diverse cultural backgrounds based upon authentic assessment practices.  
**Pre-req:** ECE 303 with a minimum grade of C.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 324 Early Childhood Sci/Math** **3 Credit hours**  
Strategies for integrating math, science and technology in early childhood curriculum with focus on inquiry approaches.  
**Pre-req:** ECE 303 with a minimum grade of C.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 325 Play and Creativity** **3 Credit hours**  
Exploration of the multiple ways children and adults express their thoughts and represent their environment and experiences.  
**Pre-req:** ECE 303 with a minimum grade of C.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 420 Infant/Toddler Environs & Rela** **3 Credit hours**  
Creation of developmentally supportive environments for infants and toddlers in group settings with emphasis on establishing nurturing relationships.  
**Pre-req:** ECE 303.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 421 Infant/Toddler Ed Practicum** **3 Credit hours**  
Practice in planning and leading an infant/toddler group with emphasis on environments and relationships that provide supportive nurturance and education for the babies and their parents.  
**Pre-req:** ECE 420 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C and Admitted to Teacher ED with a score of 4.  
**Concurrent PR:** ECE 420  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 430 Preschool Curr and Methods** **3 Credit hours**  
Historical and contemporary curriculum and methods for preschool children with emphasis on current best practices.  
**Pre-req:** ECE 303.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 431 Guid Young Child Pract** **3 Credit hours**  
Techniques of guidance of young children with emphasis on adult-child interaction. Participation in laboratory preschool required.  
**Pre-req:** Admitted to Teacher ED with a score of 4 and ECE 303 with a minimum grade of C.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 435 Admin Early Child Program** **3 Credit hours**  
Instruction and practice in the development of day centers for three and four year old children and administration of programs in these centers. Laboratory participation required.  
**Pre-req:** ECE 303.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 472 Early Childhood Capstone** **3 Credit hours**  
Application of ECE content knowledge in the management of early childhood programs: senior level capstone. Permission required.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 485 Independent Study** **1-4 Credit hours**  
Permission of the coordinator. Requires 2.5 GPA, limit of 6 hours to be used in professional education as a specialization.  
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- ECE 486 Independent Study** **1-4 Credit hours**  
Permission of the coordinator. Requires 2.5 GPA, limit of 6 hours to be used in professional education as a specialization.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- ECE 487 Independent Study** **1-4 Credit hours**  
Permission of the coordinator. Requires 2.5 GPA, limit of 6 hours to be used in professional education as a specialization.  
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- ECE 488 Independent Study** **1-4 Credit hours**  
Permission of the coordinator. Requires 2.5 GPA, limit of 6 hours to be used in professional education as a specialization.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode