

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & FAMILY STUDIES, CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

ED-258	Culturally Responsive Teaching & Education	3
Credits		14
Total Credits		32

All courses must be passed with a C or better

Program Code: CC.EARLYCHILD

This program is a stackable credential on the path to the [Early Childhood Education & Family Studies AAS](#). These pathways provide a completion path for students who desire to work in the early learning field. In addition to the existing AAS, this program is based on the [Oregon Registry Core Knowledge Categories](#) and completion of this certificate will enable the student to be on [Step 8 of the Registry](#) and qualified for a teacher position in early learning settings.

Outcomes

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Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- examine philosophies, approaches, and theories of development related to early childhood;
- explain how to build collaborative relationships with families, inclusive of their language, culture and context;
- describe the use of positive guidance strategies that support autonomy and self-regulation in young children;
- define health and safety state rules and regulations that govern the licensing of early childhood program;
- demonstrate objective documentation and analysis of children's development and learning;
- plan developmentally appropriate learning environments and curriculum;
- describe how to create equitable, inclusive opportunities for learning for diverse children and families.

Requirements

Fall Term		Credits
ECE-150	Introduction to Early Childhood Education & Family Studies	4
ECE-235	Safety, Health and Nutrition	3
Credits		7
Winter Term		
ECE-121	Observation and Guidance I in ECE Settings	4
ECE-154	Language & Literacy Development in Young Children	4
HDF-225	Prenatal, Infant & Toddler Development	3
Credits		11
Spring Term		
ECE-240	Environments and Curriculum Planning	4
ECE-280	Early Childhood Education/CWE	3
ED-246	School, Family & Community Relations	4