EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & FAMILY STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Program Code: CC.ECEFS

This program provides a foundation in the ten core knowledge categories: Family and Community Systems; Diversity; Health, Safety and Nutrition; Human Growth and Development; Learning Environments and Curriculum; Observation and Assessment; Personal, Professional and Leadership Development; Program Management; Special Needs; and Understanding and Guiding Behavior (The Oregon Registry, 2008).

Students must obtain a First-Aid certificate with infant-toddler CPR by the end of the first year.

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Outcomes

Related Instruction Outcomes

Computation

- 1 course - MTH-050 Technical Mathematics I or MTH-065 Algebra II or MTH-098 College Math Foundations
- Use appropriate mathematics to solve problems.

Communication

- 1 course - WR-121Z Composition I
- Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for professional audiences.

Human Relations

- 1 course - ED-258 Culturally Responsive Teaching & Education
- Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals.

Program Outcomes

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

- promote children's development and learning by collaborating to create healthy, respectful and supportive environment;
- respect, support and communicate with families;
- observe and document young children;
- define and understand developmentally effective approaches, depending on the children's ages, characteristics and the setting within which teaching and learning occur;
- use content knowledge to understand curriculum by designing and implementing experiences that promote positive development and learning for each and every young child;
- identify and conduct themselves as members of the early childhood community.

Requirements

Fall Term		Credits
ECE-150	Introduction to Early Childhood Education & Family Studies	4
ECE-235	Safety, Health and Nutrition	3
ED-216	Foundations of Teaching & Education	4
FYE-101	First Year Experience Level I	2
WR-121Z	Composition I	4
	Credits	**17**
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
Select one of the following:		4
MTH-050	Technical Mathematics I	
MTH-065	Algebra II	
MTH-098	College Math Foundations	
	Credits	**15**
Spring Term		
ECE-240	Environments and Curriculum Planning	4
ECE-280	Early Childhood Education/CWE	3
ED-258	Culturally Responsive Teaching & Education	3
HDF-247	Preschool Through Adolescent Child Development	3
	Credits	**13**
	Total Credits	**45**

All courses must be passed with a C or better