

# 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-101 Communication Skills: Occupational Writing or WR-121 English Composition
- Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for professional audiences.

#### Human Relations

- 1 course - ED-258 Multicultural 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

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Fall Term</b>		
ECE-150	Introduction to Early Childhood Education & Family Studies	3
ED-216	Foundations of Teaching & Education	4
Select one of the following:		4
MTH-050	Technical Mathematics I	
MTH-065	Algebra II	
MTH-098	College Math Foundations	
WR-101 or WR-121	Communication Skills: Occupational Writing or English Composition	3-4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14-15</b>
<b>Winter Term</b>		
ECE-121	Observation and Guidance I in ECE Settings	4
ECE-154	Language & Literacy Development	4
ECE-235	Nutrition, Music & Movement in Early Childhood Education	3
HDF-225	Prenatal, Infant & Toddler Development	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring Term</b>		
ECE-179	The Professional in Early Childhood Education and Family Studies	4
ECE-240	Environments and Curriculum Planning	4
ECE-280	Early Childhood Education/CWE	3
ED-258	Multicultural Education	3
HDF-247	Preschool Child Development	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>45-46</b>