

HUMAN SERVICES CLUSTER

EARLY CHILDHOOD

PROGRAM OF STUDY

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITE	CREDITS	HIGH SCHOOL YEAR
INFO-111	Microcomputer Applications*	NONE	3/6*	Sophomore
ECED-1150	Intro to Early Childhood Education	Reading Placement	3	Junior
ECED-1110	Infant/Toddler Development	Reading Placement	3	Junior
ECED-1050	Expressive Arts	NONE	3	Junior
ECED-1120	Preschool Child Development	Reading Placement	3	Senior
ECED-1060	Observation, Assessment, and Guidance	Reading Placement	3	Senior
ECED-1230	School-Age Child Development	Reading Placement	3	Senior
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			21/24*	

*If the high school has articulated Microcomputer Applications with WNCC, students may take Advanced Microcomputer Applications and earn SIX (6) credit hours.



This sequence of courses is part of the following Programs of Study:

- Early Childhood Education, AA
- Early Childhood Education, AAS
- Childhood Development Associate, Credential (CDA)

Child Development Associate, National Credential:

- ECED-1150 Intro to Early Childhood Education
- ECED-1110 Child Development Preparatory Seminar I
- ECED-1120 Child Development Preparatory Seminar II

If you follow the pathway sequence of courses, you may finish the programs in the following amounts of time beyond high school:

- Early Childhood Education, AA: 3 semesters
- Early Childhood Education, AAS: 3 semesters
- Childhood Development Associate, Credential (CDA):
Enough additional hours of practicum experience to total 480 hours working with children (must be 18 years of age or older to obtain CDA). Consult WNCC catalog for application process.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ECED-1050 Expressive Arts This course focuses on the selection, construction, and use of materials, activities and experiences that encourage the young child's creativity and aesthetic appreciation through the visual arts, music, body movement, and dramatic play. Curriculum is designed to learn to work with 3-8 olds. This course is taught online only.

ECED-1060 Observation, Assessment and Guidance This course introduces a variety of observation and guidance techniques used in early childhood education settings birth to age eight.

ECED-1110 Infant Toddler Development This course focuses on typical/atypical development of children in the prenatal period of development through 36 months. Planning curriculum in the domains of physical growth and motor skills, cognition and language, and social/emotional development are examined.

ECED-1120 Preschool Child Development This course focuses on typical/atypical development of the child ages 3-5 years, in the domains of physical growth and motor skills, cognition and language, and social/emotional development.

ECED-1150 Intro to Early Childhood Education An overview of early childhood education, history, trends and the philosophies of various programs, diversity, inclusion, licensing standards, current legislation, professionalism, and advocacy are examined.

INFO-1100 Microcomputer Applications This course focuses on the fundamentals of word processing, spreadsheets and presentation graphics in a windows-based environment and includes the integration of these applications. Keyboarding skills are recommended.

ECED-1230 School Age Child Development This course focuses on typical/atypical development of the child ages 5-12 years in the domains of physical growth and motor skills, cognition and language, and social/emotional development.

INFO-1100 Microcomputer Applications This course focuses on the fundamentals of word processing, spreadsheets and presentation graphics in a windows-based environment and includes the integration of these applications. Keyboarding skills are recommended.

