

Early Childhood Education Certificate

This certificate is for students seeking employment in early childhood care and education programs and for current early childhood care and education teachers/administrators who want to upgrade their skills and increase their knowledge in this area of study. The program does not need to be completed in one year.

Students must be first aid/CPR certified to receive the early childhood education certificate. The first aid/CPR certification may be obtained through your center; you may also enroll in HPER 200 First Aid/CPR at JCCC. Students must meet the requirements for employment in early childhood care and education centers in Kansas (stated in the Kansas Licensing Regulations for Preschool and Child Care Centers).

This program requires a professional liability insurance fee. Students will be notified via their JCCC student e-mail account if they are required to pay a \$16 fee. The dollar amount for fees is subject to change.

Suggested/Sample Course Sequence

The sequence taken by the student may vary depending on prerequisites, course availability, and personal/ professional responsibilities.

(Major Code 6600; State CIP Code 19.0708)

- Gainful Employment -Early Childhood Education (<http://www.jccc.edu/education-early-childhood/ge-earlychldcer.html>)
- Education and Early Childhood (<http://www.jccc.edu/education-early-childhood>)

First Semester

EDUC 130	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
EDUC 131	Early Childhood Curriculum I*	3
EDUC 270	Early Childhood Development	3
ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
SPD 120 or SPD 121	Interpersonal Communication Public Speaking	3
Total Hours		15

Summer Semester

EDUC 210	Creative Experiences for Young Children*	3
Total Hours		3

Second Semester

EDUC 231	Early Childhood Curriculum II*	3
EDUC 250	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
MATH 120	Business Mathematics*	3
EDUC 235	Parenting*	2
EDUC 283	Professional Competencies: Early Childhood Education*	1
Plus One of the Following EDUC Courses Below:		3
EDUC 205		
EDUC 240	School-Age Programs and Curriculum I*	
EDUC 280	Administration of Early Childhood Program	
EDUC 215	Young Children with Special Needs	
EDUC 225	Infant and Toddler Education and Care*	
Total Hours		15

Total Program Hours: 33