

# Early Childhood Education

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Available at: Laurel, Live, Scarlet

## COURSES

### Health, Safety and Nutrition\*

Students will establish and maintain a physically and emotionally safe and healthful environment for young children. They will learn skills in first aid and CPR, identify signs and symptoms of common health issues and diseases, and develop meal and snack menus appropriate for young children of different ages and stages of development. The effects of nutrients on children's growth and development will also be emphasized.

### Curriculum and Instruction for Early Childhood Education

Students will develop age-appropriate learning experiences and curriculum to engage young children. They will determine curricular goals, create lesson plans, and employ observation and assessment strategies to evaluate children's growth and development. Application of foundational principles of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills to enhance the learner's application of literacy will be emphasized.

### Early Childhood Education Observation & Assessment

Students will formally and informally observe young children to determine learners' growth, personalities and required interventions. They will analyze children's behavior, record and categorize learner progress, and use observation to diagnose problems. The role of assessment data in developing suitable teaching responses and strategies will be examined.

### Early Childhood Education Principles\*

Students will examine the history and philosophy of early childhood education, types of early childhood programs, and the roles, rights and responsibilities of learners and stakeholders in early childhood education. Students will assess developmental appropriate practices; legal, ethical and organizational issues; and the challenge of teaching and caring for young children with diverse needs. Career planning and professionalism will also be emphasized throughout the course.

### Early Childhood Education - College Credit Plus - Cincinnati State Technical & Community College

The following courses are available to Early Childhood Education seniors with 90% attendance junior and senior year, who have an overall B average in all Early Childhood Education courses and who meet the academic requirements set by Cincinnati State Technical and Community College.

ECE 155 (Early Childhood Education)	3 semester hours – Cincinnati State Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Childhood
ECE 160 (Early Childhood Education)	2 semester hours – Cincinnati State Assessment and Observation in Early Childhood Education

\*These courses are eligible for college credit under the Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG.)

For more information about what CTAG is: [ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/earning-college-credit](http://ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/earning-college-credit)

To learn what credit is currently available at Ohio colleges and universities: [transfercredit.ohio.gov/pg\\_9?9915099094718](http://transfercredit.ohio.gov/pg_9?9915099094718)

## CREDENTIALS YOU CAN EARN

- Child Development Associate
- Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention
- Communicable Disease Prevention
- CPR/First Aid

## INSTRUCTORS

- Laurel Oaks: Mary Ann Horne – [hornem@greatoaks.com](mailto:hornem@greatoaks.com)
- Live Oaks: Linda Danford – [danfordl@greatoaks.com](mailto:danfordl@greatoaks.com)
- Scarlet Oaks: Sadie Bonifas – [bonifass@greatoaks.com](mailto:bonifass@greatoaks.com)

Courses subject to change