

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education 1 – AM

0780 Full Year – 3 Credits
Open to Grade 11 3 Periods Per Day

Year 1 courses include:

- Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Infant and Toddler Curriculum

Application required.

Recommended: Child Development

Early Childhood Education 2 – PM

0790 Full Year – 3 Credits
Open to Grade 12 3 Periods Per Day

Year 2 courses include:

- Curriculum and Instruction for Early Childhood Education
- Classroom Management
- Early Childhood Education Capstone (optional 2 additional credits)

Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education 1

This is a two-year program. Experience an exciting and rewarding opportunity to work with children from infancy to nine years old. Daily hands-on involvement is provided at off-campus sites, which includes working with infants, toddlers, preschool, and kindergarten through third grade. Through the student's hands-on work, they will acquire skills in child and adolescent development, observation and assessment, curriculum and instruction, and classroom management. Prerequisites for the program include a physical exam, a background check, TB test and a pre-enrollment interview.

Students will have the additional opportunity in the Early Childhood Education Capstone course to receive credit for both in-school and/or out-of-school learning experiences.

College Credit Possible: Student must fulfill requirements of the college.

Certifications: First Aid, CPR/AED, Communicable Disease, Child & Adult Abuse Prevention

Internship Opportunities (paid or unpaid): Work experience 2nd semester senior year, 15 hours per week in a related occupation.

Career Technical Student Organization: Educators Rising

Possible Career Opportunities:

- Day Care Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Music Therapist
- Art Therapist
- Child Life Specialist
- Social Worker
- Recreation Center for Children
- Nanny
- Teacher's Aide

