

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Concurrent college credits earn students Certificates of Completion (CCLs) in Foundations of Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Education, leading to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education at Maricopa County Community Colleges (MCCCD) and a Bachelor of Education (BA) in Dual Language at Mesa Community College.

COURSES AND CREDITS

Glendale Community College Concurrent Enrollment Credits

Concurrent enrollment is not available to high school graduates and students with a GED.

- 1st Semester
 - CFS176 Child Development (3 credits)
 - EED212 Guidance, Effective Interactions, and the Environment (3 credits)
 - EED215 Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition, and Fitness (3 credits)
 - EED200 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3 credits)
- **[Students must earn a 70% or higher in ALL 1st-semester courses to fulfill the 2nd-semester college prerequisite.]**
- 2nd Semester
 - EED222 Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child: Birth to Age Eight (3 credits)
 - EED210 Creative and Cognitive Play (3 credits)
 - EED260 Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship (1 credit)
 - EED111 Multimedia and the Early Childhood Education Classroom (3 credits)

In Year 1 of the program, students complete the Foundations of Early Childhood Education CCL.

- 3rd Semester
 - EED225 Language and Literacy in the Context of Culture and Relationships (3 credits)
 - CFS157 Marriage and Family Life (3 credits)
 - CFS112 Personal Growth and Family Relations (3 credits)
 - EED278 Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction—Birth/Preschool (3 credits)
- **[Students must earn a 70% or higher in ALL 1st-semester courses to fulfill the 2nd-semester college prerequisite.]**
- 4th Semester
 - EED255 Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession (3 credits)
 - EED261 Early Childhood Preschool Internship (1 credit)
 - EED280 Standards, Observation, and Assessment of Typical/Atypical Behaviors of Young Children Birth to Age Eight (3 credits)

In Year 2 of the program, students complete the Early Childhood Education CCL.

COLLEGE TUITION INFORMATION

- West-MEC pays the college tuition (in-state tuition only; out-of-state students are responsible for the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition) for students accepted to the Early Childhood Education Program.
 - \$15 registration fee **(PAID BY WEST-MEC)**
 - \$97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin **(PAID BY WEST-MEC)**



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- Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria (must complete "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form). Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency.
- Courses taken under concurrent enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Students who withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit AZTransfer for Arizona colleges and universities



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