



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Research, create, and implement developmentally appropriate lesson plans for children
- Hands-on experience in a Dept. of Education state licensed preschool
- Prepare for careers involving children

### FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT STUDENTS WILL USE

- Ellis Letter Machine
- Computer
- Opaque Projector
- Digital Camera
- Smart Board
- Chromebooks
- State Licensed Preschool Facility

### PARTNERING EMPLOYERS

Local school systems, Montessori, private Child Development Centers and Head Start provide work-based learning experiences for teaching young children. Summer camps for special needs children are other available opportunities.

### REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a physical examination, tuberculosis test, three references, a signed non-conviction statement, and a background check conducted by local law enforcement agencies on file prior to the start of the school year.

### CAREER PATHS

- Early Childhood/Preschool Teacher
- Preschool Aide
- Teacher's Aide
- Special Education Preschool Teacher
- Special Education Preschool Aide
- Child Care Center Director
- Preschool Licensing Specialist
- Elementary Teacher
- Social Worker
- Speech Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist

### POTENTIAL CERTIFICATIONS/ LICENSURE

- First Aid & CPR
- Child Abuse Recognition & Prevention
- Childhood Communicable Disease
- Potential Child Development Association (CDA) Credential

## Bilateral Articulation Agreements

*Students can earn college credit through specific post-secondary institutions by passing high school career tech courses.*



Course Name	College Credits
Nutrition, Health and Safety	3
Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3



Course Name	College Credits
Early Childhood Education Associate Degree Program	
Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
Early Childhood Play & Curriculum	3
Pre-School Practicum	1
Pre-School Seminar	2
Social Development, Guidance & Management	3