



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATES DEGREE DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE

ADMISSION

Program Outcomes

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course Work

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children. Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings.

Occupational Outlook

Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs

Admission Steps

- Complete CCC&TI admissions application online at cccti.edu
- Submit official high school/GED/AHS transcripts and college transcripts
- Complete FASFA online at www.studentaid.gov
- Meet placement testing requirements
- Meet with advisor to register for classes
- Pay for classes and purchase books from bookstore

Important Contact Information

Admissions

Contact Sara Greene, Admissions Specialist, at 828.726.2706 or sgreene@cccti.edu for more information and how to complete the enrollment and registration process.

Financial Aid

Contact Financial Aid at 828.726.2713 as soon as possible to inquire and complete your FAFSA. Check your CCC&TI student email frequently to monitor your Financial Aid status.

Program Director

Contact Mandy White, Director, Early Childhood Education, at 828.726.2366 or mwhite@cccti.edu.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS – Career Track Associate Degree Program (A55220C)

Fall Semester I					
ACA	115	Success & Study Skills	F/S/SS		1 Credit
OR					
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	F/S/SS		1 Credit
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F/S/SS		4 Credits
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	144	Child Development I	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	146	Child Guidance	Fall Only		3 Credits
				Total	14
Spring Semester I					
EDU	145	Child Development II	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	151	Creative Activities	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119	3 Credits
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	15
Summer Semester I					
PSY	150	General Psychology	F/S/SS		3 Credits
Student Choice		Math/Science Elective	F/S/SS		3 - 4 Credits
				Total	6 – 7
Fall Semester II					
COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	F/S/SS		3 Credits
OR					
COM	231	Public Speaking	F/S/SS	Prerequisite: ENG 111	3 Credits
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	F/SS	Prerequisite: EDU 144, EDU 145	3 Credits
EDU	251	Exploration Activities	Fall Only		3 Credits
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	F/S/SS	Prerequisite: ENG 111 with at least a C	3 Credits

OR					
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	F/S	Prerequisite: ENG 111 with at least a C	3 Credits
Student Choice		Major Elective	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	15
Spring Semester II					
EDU	235	School - Age Development and Programs	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	280	Language/Literacy Experiences	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	284	Early Childhood Capstone Practicum	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119, EDU 144, EDU 146 and EDU 151	4 Credits
Student Choice		Major Elective	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	16
Total Hours: 66 - 67					

PROGRAM OFFERINGS – Licensure Transfer Track Associate Degree Program (A55220L)

Fall Semester I					
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	F/S/SS		1 Credit
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F/S/SS		4 Credits
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	144	Child Development I	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	146	Child Guidance	Fall Only		3 Credits
				Total	14
Spring Semester I					
EDU	145	Child Development II	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	151	Creative Activities	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119	3 Credits
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	15

Summer Semester I					
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	F/S/SS	Prerequisite: ENG 111 with at least a C	3 Credits
OR					
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	F/S	Prerequisite: ENG 111 with at least a C	3 Credits
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	F/S/SS		3 Credits
PSY	150	General Psychology	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	9
Fall Semester II					
COM	231	Public Speaking	F/S/SS	Prerequisite: ENG 111	3 Credits
EDU	216	Foundations of Education	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	221	Children With Exceptionalities	F/SS	Prerequisite: EDU 144, EDU 145	3 Credits
Student Choice		Natural Science Elective	F/S/SS		4 Credits
Student Choice		Social/Behavioral Science Elective	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	16
Spring Semester II					
EDU	250	Teacher Licensure Preparation	Spring Only	Prerequisite: ENG 11 and MAT 143 or MAT 153 or MAT 171	3 Credits
EDU	280	Language/Literacy Experiences	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	284	Early Childhood Capstone Practicum	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119, EDU 144, EDU 145, EDU 146 and EDU 151	4 Credits
Student Choice		Biological Science Elective	F/S/SS		4 Credits
Student Choice		Humanities/Fine Arts	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	17
Total Hours: 71					

PROGRAM OFFERINGS – Non-Licensure Transfer Track Associate Degree Program (A55220NL)

Fall Semester I					
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	F/S/SS		1 Credit
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F/S/SS		4 Credits
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	144	Child Development I	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	146	Child Guidance	Fall Only		3 Credits
				Total	14
Spring Semester I					
EDU	145	Child Development II	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	151	Creative Activities	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119	3 Credits
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	15
Summer Semester I					
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	F/S/SS	Prerequisite: ENG 111 with at least a C	3 Credits
OR					
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	F/S	Prerequisite: ENG 111 with at least a C	3 Credits
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	F/S/SS		3 Credits
PSY	150	General Psychology	F/S/SS	Total	3 Credits
					9
Fall Semester II					
COM	231	Public Speaking	F/S/SS	Prerequisite: ENG 111	3 Credits

EDU	221	Children With Exceptionalities	F/SS	Prerequisite: EDU 144, EDU 145	3 Credits
EDU	261	Early Childhood Administration I	Fall Only	Corequisite: EDU 119	3 Credits
Student Choice		Natural Science Elective	F/S/SS		4 Credits
Student Choice		Social/Behavioral Science Elective	Prerequisite: EDU 119, EDU 261		3 Credits
				Total	16
Spring Semester II					
EDU	262	Early Childhood Administration II	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119, EDU 261	3 Credits
EDU	280	Language/Literacy Experiences	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	284	Early Childhood Capstone Practicum	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119, EDU 144, EDU 145 and EDU 151	4 Credits
Student Choice		Biological Science Elective	F/S/SS		4 Credits
Student Choice		Humanities/Fine Arts	F/S/SS		3 Credits
				Total	17
Total Hours: 71					

PROGRAM OFFERINGS – Early Childhood Education Diploma Program (D55220)

Fall Semester I					
ACA	115	Success & Study Skills	F/S/SS		1 Credit
OR					
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	F/S/SS		1 Credit
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F/S/SS		4 Credits
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	144	Child Development I	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	146	Child Guidance	Fall Only		3 Credits
				Total	14

Spring Semester I					
EDU	145	Child Development II	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	151	Creative Activities	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119	3 Credits
EDU	280	Language/Literacy Experiences	Spring Only		3 Credits
				Total	15
Summer Semester I					
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities	F/SS	Prerequisite: EDU 144, EDU 145	3 Credits
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	F/S/SS		3 Credits
Student Choice		Math/Science elective	F/S/SS		3 - 4 Credits
				Total	10-Sep
Total Hours: 38 - 39					

PROGRAM OFFERINGS – Child Care Operator Certificate Program (C55220CC)

Fall Semester I					
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F/S/SS		4 Credits
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	261	Early Childhood Administration I	Fall Only	Corequisite: EDU 119	3 Credits
				Total	10
Spring Semester I					
EDU	153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	262	Early Childhood Administration II	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119, EDU 261	3 Credits
				Total	6
Total Hours: 16					

PROGRAM OFFERINGS – Infant/Toddler Certificate Program (C55220IT)

Fall Semester I					
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F/S/SS		4 Credits
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	144	Child Development I	Fall Only		3 Credits
				Total	10
Spring Semester I					
EDU	153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	Spring Only	Prerequisite: EDU 119	3 Credits
				Total	6
Total Hours: 16					

PROGRAM OFFERINGS – School-Age Provider Certificate Program (C55220SA)

Fall Semester I					
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F/S/SS		4 Credits
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	146	Child Guidance	Fall Only		3 Credits
				Total	10
Spring Semester I					
EDU	145	Child Development II	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	235	School - Age Development and Programs	Spring Only		3 Credits
				Total	6
Total Hours: 16					

PROGRAM OFFERINGS – Teacher/Caregiver Certificate Program (C55220TC)

Fall Semester I					
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F/S/SS		4 Credits
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community	Fall Only		3 Credits
EDU	146	Child Guidance	Fall Only		3 Credits
				Total	10
Spring Semester I					
EDU	145	Child Development II	Spring Only		3 Credits
EDU	153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	Spring Only		3 Credits
				Total	6
Total Hours: 16					

COST

	Career Track Associate	Licensure Associate	Non-Licensure Associate	Diploma	Certificate
Tuition (\$76/credit hour)	Fall Semester I \$1,064	Fall Semester I \$1,064	Fall Semester I \$1,064	Fall Semester I \$1,064	Fall Semester I \$760 - \$988 Spring Semester I \$456 - \$684 Tuition Total \$1,216 - \$1,672 This program is designed to be completed in 10 months.
	Spring Semester I \$1,140	Spring Semester I \$1,140	Spring Semester I \$1,140	Spring Semester I \$1,140	
	Summer Semester I \$456 - \$532	Summer Semester I \$684	Summer Semester I \$684	Summer Semester I \$456 - \$532	
	Fall Semester II \$1,140	Fall Semester II \$1,216	Fall Semester II \$1,216	Tuition Total \$2,660 – 2,736	
	Spring Semester II \$1,216	Spring Semester II \$1,192	Spring Semester II \$1,192	This program is designed to be completed in 12 months	
	Tuition Total \$5,016 – 5,092	Tuition Total \$5,396	Tuition Total \$5,396		

Additional Fees	\$35 campus activity fee (each semester) \$2/per course (max \$10 per semester) campus service fee \$2 (per semester) student accident insurance Total (per semester) \$47	\$35 campus activity fee (each semester) \$2/per course (max \$10 per semester) campus service fee \$2 (per semester) student accident insurance Total (per semester) \$47	\$35 campus activity fee (each semester) \$2/per course (max \$10 per semester) campus service fee \$2 (per semester) student accident insurance Total (per semester) \$47	\$35 campus activity fee (each semester) \$2/per course (max \$10 per semester) campus service fee \$2 (per semester) student accident insurance Total (per semester) \$47	\$35 campus activity fee (each semester) \$2/per course (max \$10 per semester) campus service fee \$2 (per semester) student accident insurance Total (per semester) \$47
Textbooks (purchased from CCC&TI Bookstore)	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies
Early Childhood Materials	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies
Additional Early Childhood Fees	Criminal Background /Fingerprint fee varies	Criminal Background /Fingerprint fee varies	Criminal Background /Fingerprint fee varies	Criminal Background /Fingerprint fee varies	Criminal Background /Fingerprint fee varies
Graduation Fee	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Total	approximately \$5,229 – 5,305	approximately \$5,468	approximately \$5,468	approximately \$2,732 – 2,808	approximately \$1,288 – 1,744