

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

Child Development: Birth to Six
ECE 100 3 Credits/Units

3.0 hours of lecture

Online course in child growth and development from birth to age six years, including physical, emotional, cultural, cognitive, and creative age-related changes. Application to early childhood programs in centers and homes. [GE]

Science and Mathematics for Young Children
ECE 102 3 Credits/Units

3.0 hours of lecture

Explores the theories, issues and applications of science and math concepts in activities and environments for preschool aged children. Investigates the strategies of teaching through the discovery and use of science and math curriculums in their surroundings. [GE]

Early Childhood Education Workshops
ECE 111 1-3 Credits/Units

3.0 hours of lecture

In-service and special topic seminars for those currently working with groups of young children. Each 3-week session is offered for one credit. Students may take any or all of the sessions. A maximum of six credits of ECE 111 may be applied to major area requirements for a degree in Early Childhood Education. [GE]

Literature and Storytelling for Children
ECE 116 2 Credits/Units

2.0 hours of lecture

Introduction to the value of storytelling and the use of literature as tools in the development of children. Literature and storytelling has the ability to speak to our 'souls' and it is the intent of this class to reclaim for some and validate for others the value of literature as a tool with children and for ourselves. Through small and large group discussions as well as diverse experiences, co-learners will have an opportunity to develop an understanding of book selection, delivery styles, bibliotherapy, and community resources for acquiring literature and networking with professionals in the field of Early Childhood Education. [GE]

Partnerships With Families In Early Care & Educ
ECE 135 3 Credits/Units

3.0 hours of lecture

Developing effective partnerships with families in early care and education programs. Topics include family-centered theories and practices related to welcoming families and building relationships, communicating, working through conflicts, honoring diversity, family involvement and support, and parent education. [GE]

Cooperative Work Experience
ECE 199 1-3 Credits/Units

9.0 hours of clinical

Supervised work experience in an approved job. Completion of specific learning objectives and employer evaluation. [GE]

Learning Experiences for Young Children II
ECE 211 3 Credits/Units

3.0 hours of lecture

Prerequisite: ECED& 160 (grade of "C" or higher), and concurrent enrollment in ECE 212

Further develop curriculum planning processes with a special emphasis on scheduling and project approach planning using observations of children's play and knowledge of child development. Areas of study include science, math, group experiences, music/movement, and outdoors. Conduct case studies and provide peer support and feedback. [GE]

Learning Experiences for Young Children II Lab
ECE 212 2 Credits/Units

4.0 hours of lab

Prerequisite: ECED& 160 (grade of "C" or higher), and concurrent enrollment in ECE 211

Lab experience in Early Childhood Education Laboratory School. Plan, implement and analyze plans in relation to relevant topics in ECE 211. [GE]

Learning Experiences for Young Children III
ECE 213 3 Credits/Units

3.0 hours of lecture

Prerequisite: ECE 211 (grade of "C" or higher), and concurrent enrollment in ECE 214

Further develop curriculum planning processes with special emphasis on emergent and integrated thematic approaches while applying knowledge of multiple intelligences. Areas of study include parent/teacher relationships, teacher development stages, staff communication and relationships. In-depth study of individual and cultural diversity as related to knowledge of child development. [GE]

Learning Experiences for Young Children III Lab
ECE 214 2 Credits/Units

4.0 hours of lab

Prerequisite: ECE 212 (grade of "C" or higher), and concurrent enrollment in ECE 213

Lab experiences in Early Childhood Education Laboratory School. Plan, implement and analyze plans in relation to relevant topics in ECE 213. [GE]

Early Childhood Seminar
ECE 215 2 Credits/Units

2.0 hours of lecture

Prerequisite: ECE 214 (grade of "C" or higher), and concurrent enrollment in ECE 199

Seminar on professionalism, ethics and issues in teaching and administration. 15 hours per week required as field placement for students in teaching degree program. [GE]

Learning Experiences Lab Sec
ECE 222 1 Credit/Unit

2.0 hours of lab

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in, or completion of ECE 212 (grade of "C" or higher)

Lab experience in Early Childhood Education Laboratory School. Plan, implement and analyze plans in relation to relevant topics in ECE 211. [GE][PNP]

Learning	Experience	Lab	Section
ECE 224			1 Credit/Unit

2.0 hours of lab

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in, or completion of ECE 212 (grade of "C" or higher)

Lab experience in Early Childhood Education Laboratory School. Plan, implement and analyze plans in relation to relevant topics in ECE 214.

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Selected	Topics	
ECE 280		1-3 Credits/Units

3.0 hours of lecture

Selected topics in Early Childhood Education. Topics vary and course theme and content change to reflect new topics. Because the course varies in content, it is repeatable for credit. Individual topics are listed in the term class schedules. [GE]

Special	Projects	
ECE 290		1-5 Credits/Units

5.0 hours of lecture

Opportunity to plan, organize and complete special projects approved by the department. [GE]