

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Traditional and Online | Hybrid

600 Hours

Monday – Friday, 9:15am - 12:45pm

The Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Professional Certification Program (ECPC) prepares students for employment as early childhood educators, lead preschool teachers, child development specialists, directors/owners and family day care home operators. Included are the following major areas of training: child growth and development, health, safety, nutrition, behavior guidance techniques, child abuse and neglect, rules and regulations governing child care, community and environmental issues, lesson and program planning, implementation of developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight (8) inclusion of children with special needs, interpersonal relations, communication, balancing family, school and work, and employability skills. Early Childhood Education is a Florida Department of Education Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) program. The ECPC is accepted for the Department of Children and Families Staff Credential. Students who complete the ECE/ECPC program are prepared to pursue the national CDA credential.

Distant/Hybrid Courses:

Students enrolled in distant and/or hybrid courses should have daily access to a computer with internet and must have a valid email address that they check daily. Additionally, students should have all necessary hardware and software components required by their technology program or adult education course.

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Early Childhood Education



Play is a child's work and through the Early Childhood Education program you will have the opportunity to observe, manage, create, implement and evaluate lessons that will enhance the child's mental and physical growth process. You will experience the joy of leading the way as they embark on their educational journey. By doing this, you will be making a difference in the life of a preschooler. Join our program, the experience will be priceless.

COURSES

■ Child Care Worker 1	150 Hours
■ Child Care Worker 2	150 Hours
■ Teacher Aide (Preschool)	150 Hours
■ Preschool Teacher	150 Hours

PREREQUISITES

- High School diploma from an accredited high school
- Take the Test of Adult Basic Skills (TABE) and attend orientation
- Schedule an appointment for an interview by calling 754.321.5814.
- Enroll in ABE, AAEE remedial classes, if necessary
- Have acceptable scores on the TABE: 9.0 in Reading, 10.0 in Math, and 9.0 in Language on the Difficult level
- Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor if needed
- Register for the Early Childhood Education program

ACCREDITATIONS

Florida Department of Education,
Council for Professional Recognition
Florida Department of Children and Families

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

ARTICULATION

Upon completion and meeting eligibility requirements, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate Degree by selected Florida state colleges.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A student who completes the Early Childhood Education program can be a preschool child care worker or a preschool teacher.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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For additional information,
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