

PHL 200 Introduction to Logic	3 Units
OR	
ENG 201 Critical Thinking, Reading, and Writing Across the Curriculum	3 Units

Area B: Natural Life Science and Mathematics (7 units)

BIO 100 General Biology	4 Units
MAT 100 College Algebra	3 Units
OR	
MAT 108 Number Systems	3 Units

Area C: Arts, Letters, and Humanities (6 units)

PHL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	3 Units
OR	
ENG 250 Contemporary Multicultural Lit.	3 Units

Area D: Social and Behavior Science (9 Units)

HIS 100 U.S. History I	3 Units
HIS 201 U.S. History II	3 Units

Area E: Life-Long Understanding and Cultural Diversity

UNI100 The First Year Experience	3 Units
OR	
ANT 125 Human Understanding and Development	3 Units

Early Childhood Education Courses

ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3 Units
ECE 102 Principles of School-Age Child Care	3 Units
ECE 103 Child Growth and Development	3 Units
ECE 104 The School-Age Child	3 Units
ECE 105	3 Units

Observation and Assessment Techniques

ECE 106 Child, Family and Community	3 Units
ECE 107 Child Health, Nutrition and Safety	2 Unit
ECE 108 The Exceptional Child	1 Unit
ECE 109 Child Development in Multicultural Contexts	1 Unit
ECE 110 Early Childhood Curriculum	3 Units
ECE 111 School-Age Curriculum	3 Units
ECE 212 Creative Experiences for Children	1 Unit
ECE 213 Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood	1 Unit
ECE 214 Behavior Management and Guidance in Early Childhood Education	1 Unit
ECE 215 Management of Child Care Settings	3 Units
ECE 216: Infant and Toddler Education	3 Units
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3 Units

**Certificate Program in Early
Childhood Education**

The curriculum of the Certificate Program in Early Childhood Education is designed with a three-fold purpose:

- To provide practical skills and hands-on experiences in order to prepare students for a successful and rewarding career in the childcare industry.
- To expand the student's knowledge and skills to occupy positions of leadership in the field.
- Meet CCTC requirements for 3 certificate programs: Child Development Assistant Permit, Child Development Associate Teacher Permit (CDA), and Child Development Teacher Permit.

Additional ECE or Child Development Courses to total 24 units.

The school-age emphasis under this option requires 12 of the 24 semester units in early childhood/child development be completed in school-age coursework.

Complete 16 semester units in general education, including at least one course in each of the following areas:

Humanities and/or fine arts

PHL 100 3 Units
Introduction to Philosophy

ENG 250 3 Units
Contemporary Multicultural Literature

Social Sciences

HIS 100 3 Units
U.S. History I

HIS 201 3 Units
U.S. History II

ANT 125 3 Units
Human Understanding and Development

Math and/or Science

BIO 100 3 Units
General Biology

MAT 100 3 Units
College Algebra

English and/or language arts

ENG 100 3 Units
English Composition and Reading

SPC 100 3 Units
Public Speaking

PHL 200 3 Units
Introduction to Logic

ENG 201 3 Units
Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing

Fieldwork requirements

Complete 175 days of experience in an instructional capacity in a child development center, working at least three hours per day within the last four years.

For transfer students, courses will be evaluated for equivalency