

Glen Oaks Community College

Early Childhood Education Certificate

The Certificate in Early Childhood Education is aimed at introducing students to the field of early childhood education. The certificate's focus is to enhance the knowledge of those students currently working in the field or to prepare certificate students for an entry level career in early childhood education, such as an assistant pre-school teacher or parent educator. Courses in this area will prepare students to complete the necessary paperwork and the portfolio for the National CDA exam.

Required Coursework (37 hours)

COM 121	English Composition*	3 Credits
EDP 101	Introduction to Computers & Software	4 Credits
HUL 233	Children's Literature*	4 Credits
NSH 250	Physical Education for the Elementary Teacher	2 Credits
SSE 101	Early Childhood Development I	4 Credits
SSE 102	Early Childhood Development II	4 Credits
SSE 120	Introduction to Early Childhood	3 Credits
SSE 202	Early Childhood Curriculum*	3 Credits
SSE 203	Administration of Early Childhood Programs*	4 Credits
SSE 210	Positive Child Guidance	3 Credits
SSE 271	Internship* (center-based)	3 Credits

Electives (3 hours required)

HUA	270 Art for the Elementary Teacher	4 Credits
HUF	112 Spanish for Teachers	3 Credits
HUM	190 Music for the Classroom Teacher	4 Credits
SSE 201	Developmental Disabilities*	3 Credits
SSE 214	Early Childhood Assessment*	3 Credits
SSE 270	The Diverse Learner*	3 Credits

Minimum Hours Required 40/41 Credits

*Course has a prerequisite

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