



Associate in Science

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Course Schedule

Program Outcomes



Benefits of a Early Childhood Education Degree

The associate degree and Certificate in Early Childhood Education provide the theoretical studies and practical experiences that prepare the graduate to care for and teach children from infancy through age eight in a variety of early childhood education and care settings.

Graduates may be qualified for employment opportunities in child development and child care programs, preschools, nurseries, head start, after school programs, and private kindergartens.

Degree graduates may also be eligible for employment as a paraprofessional in the public school setting in kindergarten through third grade. For students looking to pursue an education beyond the associate degree, the degree program is designed to provide transferability to bachelor degree programs in Early Childhood Education.

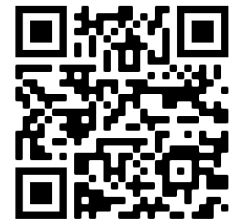
Students work closely with their academic advisor for proper course selection and sequencing to prepare for transferability.

Career Possibilities

Potential Salary



Apply to NCC



Estimated cost of program Tuition only:

- In-State **\$15,036**
- NE Regional **\$20,026**
- Out-of-State **\$30,380**

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First Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ENGL101N	College Composition	4	0	4
ECE101N	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	0	3
ECE102N	Growth and Development of the Young Child	3	0	3
	Quantitative Literacy			4

First Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ECE103N	Safe, Healthy & Nutritional Programs for Early Childhood Education	3	0	3
ECE104N	Curriculum for Early Childhood Care & Education	3	0	3
ECE105N	Children with Special Needs & Their Families	3	0	3
PSYC101N	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
	BIOL115N or Science General Education Requirement			3-4

Second Year - Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ECE190N	Practicum I	1	8	3
ECE200N	Developmentally Appropriate Programs for Infants & Toddlers	3	0	3
ECE204N	Behavior Guidance & Classroom Management in Early Childhood Education	3	0	3
ECE215N	Creativity and the Young Child	3	0	3
	English/Communications Elective			3

Second Year - Spring Semester

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ECE203N	Emerging Literacy in Early Childhood Education	3	0	3
ECE290N	Early Childhood Education: Capstone Course	1	8	3
ECE230N	The Early Childhood Profession & Professional Portfolio	2	0	2
	History/Political Science			3
	Humanities/Fine Arts/Philosophy or Global Awareness			3
	Behavioral Social Science Elective			3
Total Credits				61-62

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- Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974
- NH Law Against Discrimination (RSA 354-A)
- NH Law RSA 188-F:3-a.
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008

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