

BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

This interdisciplinary certificate is designed to prepare students to administer programs for children in day care; work in government service; and work in housing, recreational, health, and social service agencies, where a basic understanding of the nature of children is combined with human services skills.

Graduates are fully qualified to manage programs based on a foundation of theory and practical application. The course of study provides training opportunities for those with an associate's or bachelor's degree, who seek additional credits for upgrading their employment.

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32-35 credit hours



CAREER OPTIONS

- Family Child Care Provider
- Child Care Director
- Child Care Center Teacher/Director
- Before and After School Teacher
- Public School Paraprofessional
- Hospital Child Life Specialist Assistant

BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Many students are recipients of the MSDE Child Care Career Professional Development Fund (CCPDF) which provides books, fees, and tuition.
- Community Workforce Partnerships
- ECE students can pursue entry-level positions in the childcare workforce after the first nine credits in the ECE course of study.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Every degree-seeking student must complete the College's General Education Requirements in addition to the academic program requirements. Through the College's General Education Requirements, students acquire basic knowledge of the disciplines in the areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, English composition, and computer literacy.

COURSES	CREDITS	COURSE #
Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
Introduction to Human Services	4	AHS 100
Clinical/Fieldwork I: Human Services Individual Counseling	4	AHS 101
Clinical/Fieldwork II: Human Services Group Counseling	5	AHS 102
Group Dynamics: Small Group Analysis	3	AHS 103
Introduction to Child Development or Maryland State Child Day Care Training Certification: Child Growth and Development, Part I	3	ECE 100 or ECE 112
Maryland State Child Day Care Training Certification: Programs and Activities, Part II	3	ECE 113
Planning and Administering Programs for Children	3	ECE 217
Early Childhood/Special Education Electives: Select 2 courses	6-8	ECE ELEC
Program Total 32-35		

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