

early childhood education

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

The Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions requiring basic childcare skills. The courses below combined with the observational time accumulated in an outside workplace environment will qualify a student to test for the Child Development Associate certification. Certification requires a fee and portfolio for completion. This program is taught in partnership with Coconino Community College.

LOCATION

Flagstaff, Page, Williams, Grand Canyon, and Fredonia

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Four Semesters

SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

DE MAT 140, ENG 101, ENG 102

GRADE LEVEL REQUIREMENT

Juniors | Seniors

CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday

ONLINE

CREDITS

6 to 12 Community College credits

COURSE OFFERINGS*

ECE 100 - Intro to Childhood Development
ECE 120 - Health, Safety, & Nutrition for the Young Child
ECE 234 - Child Growth & Development
ECE 200 - Guiding Children's Behavior
ECE 110 - Early Childhood Curriculum
ECE 240 - School, Family, & Community Relationships
ECE 250 - Children with Special Needs
ECE 220 - Language Arts for Children

*Courses are subject to availability and the community college scheduling.

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENT

Placement test requirements have been waived, even if you haven't taken the ACT, SAT, or ACCUPLACER. Students will be able to register for classes through self-placement, without the need for a placement exam or other exam score. Please refer to <http://coconino.edu/course-placement>

CERTIFICATES

Child Development Associate (CDA)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (snapshot)

School Teacher | Childcare Director | PreSchool Teacher | Teacher Assistant | Social Worker

2021 MEDIAN WAGE

\$18.00/hour

As reported in the BLS Occupational Employment Statistics



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