

## Early Childhood Education (CO) (9 credits)

### Degree Type

Certificate of Competence

## Requirements for Certificates of Competence (CO)

### Initial Early Childhood Certificate (9 credits)

*2.0 GPA required in courses taken for CO.*

Course #	Title	Credits
ECED 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 110	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	3
ECED 131	Early Childhood Development: Theory into Practice	3

### Early Childhood Practitioner I (16 credits)

*2.0 GPA required in CO courses & grade C or better in each course.*

Course #	Title	Credits
ECED 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 110	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	3
ECED 131	Early Childhood Development: Theory into Practice	3
ECED 140	Guiding Young Children in Group Settings	3
	ECED 193 or ECED 194	4

### Early Childhood Option (12 credits)

Choose 12 credits from this list.

*For those with bachelor degrees in any field other than ECED or Elementary Education.*

*2.0 GPA required in CO courses & grade C or better in each course.*

Course #	Title	Credits
ECED 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 110	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	3
ECED 115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child	3
ECED 131	Early Childhood Development: Theory into Practice	3
ECED 140	Guiding Young Children in Group Settings	3
ECED 193	Early Childhood Field Experience IA	4
ECED 194	Early Childhood Field Experience IB	4
ECED 245	Child, Family, and Community	3
ECED 263	Language and Creative Expression Curriculum	3
ECED 264	Inquiry and Physical Curriculum	3
ECED 275	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs	3
ECED 295	Early Childhood Field Experience II	4