

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



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Program Description

Scott Community College Early Childhood Education Program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive background in early childhood education. Meaningful on-site practical experiences along with lecture, hands on learning and theory round out the basic education provided. In the late 1990's, SCC established a program to educate students in the field of early childhood education to help the growing need for educators in the community.

Award Options

One semester Child Development Associate (CDA) certification (course work hours only)

One-year diploma

Two-year Associate in Applied Science Degree

Job Outlook

Employment of child care workers is projected to increase by 11 percent between 2008 and 2018, which is about as fast as the average for all occupations. An increasing emphasis on early childhood education programs will increase demand for these workers. Pay depends on the educational attainment of the worker and the type of establishment. Although the pay generally is very low, more education usually means higher earnings. Median hourly wages of child care workers were \$9.12 in May 2008. The middle 50 percent earned between \$7.75 and \$11.30. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$7.04, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$13.98.

For details, please visit this link <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>



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Program requirements subject to change. Please check with your advisor.

A.A.S. DEGREE

FIRST SEMESTER

ECE:103	Intro to Early Childhood Education*	3
ECE:133	Child Health, Safety, Nutrition*	3
ECE:158	Early Childhood Curriculum I*	3
ECE:170	Child Growth and Development*	3
ECE:243	Early Childhood Guidance *	3
ENG:105	Composition I OR	
COM:102	Communication Skills	3
		18

CERTIFICATE AWARDED (MCC & SCC)

SECOND SEMESTER

ECE:159	Early Childhood Curriculum II*	3
EDU:220	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3
EDU:245	Exceptional Learner	3
LIT:105	Children's Literature	3

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE - SELECT ONE:

HUM:105	Working in America OR	
HUM:287	Leadership Development Studies OR	
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology OR	
SOC:110	Introduction to Sociology	3
		15

DIPLOMA AWARDED TOTAL (MCC & SCC)

33

SUMMER SESSION:

ECE:910	Cooperative Work Experience**	2
		2

THIRD SEMESTER

ECE:169	Art and Music Activities for Young Children	3
ECE:193	Dynamics of the Family	3
ECE:910	Cooperative Work Experience**	2
SDV:174	Critical and Creative Thinking	3
BUS:110	Business Math & Calculators OR	
ENV:111/115	Environmental Science	3-4
CSC:110	Introduction to Computers OR	
SPC:170	Professional Communication	3
		17-18

FOURTH SEMESTER:

ECE:221	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ECE:290	Early Childhood Program Administration	3
ECE:910	Cooperative Work Experience**	2
	Approved Early Childhood Electives	6
		14

A.A.S. (SCC)

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*CDA Certification Coursework

**Students may be subject to release of information and criminal background check by each cooperative site prior to beginning their work cooperative experience.

APPROVED EARLY CHILDHOOD ELECTIVE COURSES:

BUS:102	Introduction to Business	3
ECE:168	Math and Science for Young Children	3
EDU:125	Making a Difference	3
EDU:212	Educational Foundations	3
EDU:255	Technology in the Classroom	3
PSY:121	Developmental Psychology	3
SDV:114	Strategies for Academic Success	3