

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Program Description

Scott and Muscatine Community Colleges Early Childhood Education Program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive background in early childhood education. MCC provides the certificate and diploma, and SCC offers certificate, diploma and AAS degree. 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

Child Development Associate (CDA) Certification (course work hours only)

Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree

Early Childhood Education Diploma

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Job Outlook

Employment of child care workers is projected to increase by 25 percent between 2014 and 2020, 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 annual wages of child care workers were \$25,700 in May 2014. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$17,200, and the top 10 percent earned more than \$46,830.

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



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Early Childhood Education AAS Degree

		Credits
TERM 1		
ECE:103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education*	3.00
ECE:133	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition*	3.00
ECE:158	Early Childhood Curriculum I*	3.00
ECE:170	Child Growth and Development*	3.00
ECE:243	Early Childhood Guidance *	3.00
ENG:105	Composition I OR	3.00
COM:102	Communication Skills	3.00
		18.00

Early Childhood Education Certificate Total18.00

TERM 2		
ECE:159	Early Childhood Curriculum II*	3.00
EDU:220	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3.00
EDU:235	Children's Literature	3.00
EDU:245	Exceptional Learner	3.00
---:---	Humanities Elective****	3.00
		15.00

Early Childhood Education Diploma Total33.00

TERM 3 - SUMMER

ECE:920	Field Experience/ ECE**	2.00
		2.00

TERM 4

ECE:169	Art and Music Activities for Young Children	3.00
ECE:193	Dynamics of the Family	3.00
ECE:920	Field Experience/ ECE**	2.00
SDV:174	Critical and Creative Thinking	3.00
BUS:110	Business Math and Calculators [3.00 credit] OR	3.00-4.00
ENV:111	Environmental Science [4.00 credits] OR	
ENV:115	Environmental Science [3.00 credits]	
CSC:110	Introduction to Computers OR	3.00
SPC:170	Professional Communication	
		17.00-18.00

TERM 5

ECE:221	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3.00
ECE:290	Early Childhood Program Administration	3.00
ECE:920	Field Experience/ ECE**	2.00
---:---	Early Childhood Electives	6.00
		14.00

Early Childhood Education AAS Total66.00-67.00

*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.

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***EARLY CHILDHOOD ELECTIVES

(Select two courses from the following)

PSY:121	Developmental Psychology	3.00
BUS:102	Introduction to Business	3.00
ECE:168	Science and Math Activities for Young Children	3.00
EDU:125	Making a Difference	3.00
EDU:212	Educational Foundations	3.00
EDU:255	Technology in the Classroom	3.00
SDV:114	Strategies for Academic Success	3.00

****HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

(Select one course from the following)

HUM:105	Working in America	3.00
HUM:287	Leadership Development Studies	3.00
PSY:111	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
SOC:110	Introduction to Sociology	3.00

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