



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & FAMILY STUDIES DEGREE- ECEFS

Early Childhood Certificate (44 credits)  
Associate of Applied Science Degree (97 credits)  
**2016-18 Cohort**

Courses Offered by Term	Required Courses	Course Title	Credits
<b><i>Certificate Classes—ECEFS Certificate provides entry level child care skills and meets the minimum requirements for a child care teacher in an Oregon licensed child care facility. Classes are offered every other year (2014, 2016)</i></b>			
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 120	Intro to Early Education and Family Studies (CDA)	3
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 121	Observation and Guidance I (CDA)	3
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 130A	Practicum Orientation	2
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> HEC 201	Family Partnerships in Education (CDA)	3
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> HE 113	First Aid & CPR/AED/ Professional Rescuers/Healthcare <sup>1</sup>	1
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> WR 115	Introduction to Expository Writing	4
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 122	Environments and Curriculum 1	4
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 130B (2) ECE 134 (3)	Practicum 1 Lab and Seminar	5
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> HE 262	Children's Health, Safety, Nutrition (CDA)	3
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 123	Environments and Curriculum 2	4
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 124	Multicultural Practices: Exploring Our Views	3
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 130C (2) ECE 135 (3)	Practicum 2 Lab and Seminar	5
F/W/Sp	<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE Elective	4
<b><i>Degree Classes – ECEFS Degree qualifies a student to become a head teacher in a child care facility licensed by the Oregon Child Care Division. Classes are offered every other year (2015, 2017)</i></b>			
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> HEC 226	Child Development <sup>2</sup>	4
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 221	Observation and Guidance 2	3
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 224	Multicultural Practices: Curriculum and Implementation	3
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 200	Professional in ECE	3
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 234	Children with Special Needs in ECE	3
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 260A (3) ECE 264 (4)	Advanced Practicum and Seminar 1	7
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 236	Language, Literacy & Bilingual Development	3
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 260B (3) ECE 265 (4)	Advanced Practicum and Seminar 2	7
<b><i>General Education Requirements: 16 credits. Must have one class in each discipline</i></b>			
F/W/Sp/Su	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Education: Arts and Letters Elective	4
F/W/Sp/Su	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Education: Social Science Elective	4
F/W/Sp/Su	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Education: Math/Science	4
<b><i>Writing and Math Degree Requirements</i></b>			
F/W/Sp/Su	<input type="checkbox"/> WR 121	English Composition	4
F/W/Sp/Su	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH 65	Elementary Algebra	4

<sup>1</sup> Students with a valid CPR card may receive nontraditional credit.

<sup>2</sup> Could be used as General Education

## General Education Requirements:

- **Arts and Letters:** Art, Literature, Spanish, Philosophy, Speech, Women's Studies (101), Writing (WR 240-247)
- **Social Sciences:** Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies
- **Science and Math:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, General Science, Geology, Math (111 or higher)

The 16 credits must include at least one course with a minimum of 3 credits from each category of the General Education categories. No more than two courses may come from courses required by specific programs.

## ECEFS Approved Electives:

ECE 175 A	Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Learning and Development	BA 177	Payroll Accounting
ECE 175 B	Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Group Care	BA 223	Principles of Marketing
ECE 175 C	Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Social/Emotional Growth	BA 224	Human Resource Management
ECE 175 D	Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Family/Provider Relationships	BA 250	Small Business Management
ECE 177	Multi-Age Groups	BA 285	Human Relation-Organizations
ECE 179	Child Portfolios in ECE	CIS 120	Computer Concepts I
ECE 185	Field Trips in Early Childhood		
ECE 187	Cooking Experiences with Young Children	ESR 171	Environmental Science*
ECE 188	Block Play and Woodworking for Young Children	ESR 172	Environmental Science*
ECE 235	Music and Movement in Early Childhood Education	PSY 222	Family & Intimate Relationships*
ECE 238	Administration of Early Childhood Education	WR 122	English Composition
			Up to 3 credits of Foreign Language

\* Could be used as General Education.

## ECEFS Exit Requirements:

Students must receive a "C" or better in every required early education class in order to receive a certificate or degree. Students must meet practicum competencies for the certificate and the degree. Students may retake classes in order to meet the grade requirement with the exception of ECE Practicum Orientation (ECE 130A); ECE Practicum 1 (ECE 130B, ECE 134); ECE Practicum 2 (ECE 130 C, ECE 135); ECE Advanced Practicum 1 (ECE 260A, ECE 264)\*; and ECE Advanced Practicum 2 (ECE 260B, ECE 265)\*; seminar and lab classes. These classes may be re-enrolled in only once after a student receives a grade of less than C. Department approval is required for any student desiring to attempt any ECE course for the third time.

## Practicum Requirements:

To be considered for practicum, students must:

- 1) Be enrolled in the Oregon Child Care Division, Central Background Registry;
- 2) Submit verification of measles immunization;
- 3) Submit verification of TB Skin Test;
- 4) Complete a Food Handler's Certificate; **and**
- 5) Submit a copy of your current Infant/Child First Aid/CPR Card

Costs associated with required practicum documentation are the sole responsibility of the student.

## Comprehensive Degree Requirements & Limitations:

- All candidates must earn a minimum of 90 credits which count toward an associate degree.
- Credit courses numbered below 100 cannot be used to fulfill the 90 credit minimum requirement for any degrees.
- All candidates for a degree must have at least a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average ("C" average).
- All degree candidates must accumulate at least 30 credits of satisfactory work at CGCC to establish residency. Nontraditional credit, credit transferred from another institution or challenge credit may not be used to establish residency. 24 of the credits earned at CGCC must apply to the specific associate degree requirements the student is pursuing.
- Transfer credits accepted for letter grade C- or better. Transfer grades of "pass" accepted if no letter grade required
- A maximum of 3 credits of physical education (PE) courses may be used as electives.
- Credit courses with passing grades may only be applied once in meeting a degree or certificate requirement (unless approved to be repeated). In addition, repeated courses are only counted once in accumulated hour and point totals.
- No more than 12 credits of Cooperative Education courses may be used.
- No more than 9 credits of experimental courses can be used (course numbers 199-199Z and 299-299Z).
- A maximum of 24 credits of "P" (pass) grades will apply to degree.
- No MSD workshops will apply.

**This form is intended for advising purposes only. See your declared catalog for a complete list of degree requirements.**

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