



## Early Childhood Educator I: Career Pathway Certificate (19 credits)

2016-2017

Career Pathway Certificates are short-term educational goals geared towards specific areas in Human Services. These certificates will address the need for a logical pathway of success for students. Students will be able to earn the certificate and then continue on to our existing one-year and two-year programs in a seamless path. These certificates may also lead toward entry-level jobs. Entry requirements include: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or placement into WR 121, no reading required and MTH 60.

Courses Offered by Term	Required Courses	Course Title	Credits
<i>The Entry-Level Accounting Clerk certificate will help students gain skills that can lead to a variety of jobs that support the accounting and finance functions within an organization.</i>			
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"/> HEC 201	Family Partnerships in Education (CDA)	3
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 130A	Practicum 1 Lab and Seminar (CDA: counts as the "Lab" portion of the practicum (3 credits); however, the CDA does not count for the "Seminar" requirement. Students with a CDA must take two additional ECE electives)	2
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> HE 262	Children's Health, Safety, Nutrition (CDA)	3
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 130B (2) <input type="checkbox"/> ECE 134 (3)	Practicum 2 Lab and Seminar	5

### Career Description:

The 19 credit Early Childhood Educator I Career Pathway Certificate will provide students with training that equals Level 7 on the Oregon Registry. (The Oregon Registry Steps are a sequence of 12 professional development categories that describe and acknowledge increasing education and training.) The certificate provides students with the 120 hours of training needed to sit for the nationally recognized, as well as industry recognized, exam to earn the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

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

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