



INITIAL CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CURRICULUM CERTIFICATE

(12 Quarter Credits)

2023-2024

Program Prerequisites:

- IRW 115 Critical Reading and Writing (5 credits) or WR 115 Introduction to Expository Writing (4 credits)

Coursework:

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credits
Fall Term			3
ECE 126	Early Childhood Development: Birth to Age 8	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
Winter Term			3
ECE 121	Guidance & Classroom Management: Birth to Age 8	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
Spring Term			3
HEC 201	Family-Teacher Partnerships and Community Connections	place into IRW 115 or WR 115	3
Summer Term			3
ECE 221	Observation, Documentation & Assessment	place into IRW 115 or WR 115. Rec: pre/co: ECE 130B, ECE 134.	3
Total Quarter Credits			12

Career Description

The certificate serves as a strong first step for any career working with children ages 0-8. Upon successful completion, students qualify for the Oregon Registry Step 7 and may be eligible for the following position: preschool teacher, teaching assistant in PreK to third grade classrooms, childcare center worker.

(The Oregon Registry Steps are a sequence of 12 steps that ECE professionals can ascend as they increase their training and education in the field.)

Course of Study

The Initial Early Childhood Education certificate runs four consecutive terms, fall through summer. It is designed for part-time students; however, it can be combined with the ECE Fundamentals certificate, the Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science or the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree pathways to achieve full-time enrollment status. All certificate courses may be applied to the completion of the ECE AAS degree.

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

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