

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this program can be completed within the recommended time frame. It presumes that all course and program prerequisites have been met. Completion times may vary depending on individual circumstances. Students should consult an advisor when they plan their individual completion path using MyDegreePlan.

Program Name: Early Childhood Care and Education - Certificate

Locations Offered: Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

First Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 152 Effective Interactions	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 158 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 161 Understanding Families, Community, and Diversity	CB, OL	3

Second Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 160 Early Childhood Growth and Development	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 165 Child Observation and Assessment	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 170 Curriculum Development and Strategies for Early Childhood Education	CB, OL	3

Total Credits Required: 21

*Key *CB = Campus-Based (In Person or Hybrid: Requires attendance at a physical location)*
 OL = Online (Synchronous, Asynchronous, or Online Combo)

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Notes:

- Recommend students are employed in an early childhood care or education facility OR enrolled in EDU 224 Field Experience in Education.