

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

A certificate in Early Childhood Education will help you obtain employment working with children 0-8 in child care, preschool, schools, social work and health care offices. Our ECE Program is infused with early childhood best practices from the National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Build your resources from many of our textbooks that come from NAEYC Advisory Board support.

BMCC ECE is an online program, so even the working student can work toward their educational goals. The staff has a vast amount of experience to help educate you about their specific fields in early childhood.

Career Opportunities:

PUBLIC & PRIVATE CARE and EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- ◆ Teacher Aide/Assistant
- ◆ School-Age Program Leader
- ◆ Assistant Teacher
- ◆ Teacher
- ◆ Head/Lead Teacher
- ◆ Director/Coordinator

FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- ◆ Home visitor
- ◆ Family Support Specialist
- ◆ Parent Educator

PRIVATE HOMES

- ◆ Family Child Care Provider
- ◆ Nanny

Degree

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education (91 credits)

Certificates

Early Childhood Education (46 credits)

Early Childhood Infant Toddler Certificate (18 credits)

Early Childhood Education Assistant (15 credits)

Advancement Opportunities

Work with your advisor to learn details about transfer to:

- ◆ Eastern Oregon University - Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Southern Oregon University - Bachelor of Science or Arts in Early Childhood Dev.

Course Delivery

Online with hands-on training at BMCC's Early Childhood Education Learning Lab in Boardman or in various classroom and facility locations around the county. Start any term!



LEARN MORE ◆ www.bluecc.edu/ECE

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Early Childhood Education AAS

Year 1

Term 1: Fall

Family and Community Relations
Foundations and Careers in ECE
Introduction to ECE Environments
Introduction to College Writing
Elective (any course 100 level or higher)

Term 2: Winter

Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE
Observation/Assessment and Recording
Creativity for Young Children
(or) Music & Movement for Young Children
Elementary Algebra

Term 3: Spring

Human Communication
Guidance and Classroom Management
Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Social-Emotional Growth
Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Group Care
Cooperative Work Experience
Social Science Elective

Year 2

Term 4: Fall

Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Learning & Dev.
Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Culture, Family
Science & Nature with Young Children
Prenatal, Infant and Toddler Development
Two Electives (courses 100 level or higher)

Term 5: Winter

Child Development
Challenging Behavior in Young Children
Cooperative Work Experience
Child Care Administration
Health Elective

Term 6: Spring

Literature and Literacy
Responsive Infant and Toddler Programs
Curriculum/Planning (elective)
Inclusion of Children with Special Needs
Elective



Early Childhood Education Certificates

Early Childhood Education (Certificate of Completion)

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Introduction to ECE Environments
Social Science Elective
Introduction to College Writing
Developmentally Appropriate Practice
Observation/Assessment and Recording
Creativity for Young Children
(or) Music & Movement for Young Children
Child Development
Introduction to Mathematical Explorations
(or) Elementary Algebra
Guidance and Classroom Management
Literature and Literacy
Curriculum/Planning
Inclusion of Children with Special Needs
Career Work Experience

Early Childhood Infant Toddler (Certificate - Less than one year)

Developmentally Appropriate Practice
Foundations and Careers in Early Childhood
Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Social-Emotional
Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Group Care
Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Cognitive Development
Infant/Toddler Caregiving: Culture, Family
Prenatal, Infant and Toddler Development
Responsive Infant Toddler Programs

Early Childhood Education Assistant (Career Pathways Certificate of Completion)

Developmentally Appropriate Practice
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Creativity for Young Children
(or) Family and Community Relations
Child Development
(or) Inclusion of Children with Special Needs

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