

Program Requirements:

"Program Requirements" specify the courses required for this program. See suggested course sequence for additional information.

**A major of 43 units is required for the certificate.
Required core courses (31 units)**

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 100	Child Growth and Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 101	Child, Family and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 102	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 104	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 105	Observation and Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 106	Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 116	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 118	Practicum: Preschool	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 119	Practicum: Infant/Toddler	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 149	Cooperative Work Experience: Occupational	1 - 8.0 units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 103	Introduction to Early Childhood	3

<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 320	Administration: Staff Leadership	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 321	Administration: Professional Ethics	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 322	Administration: Parents as Partners	1
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS 102	First Aid & Safety	3

Plus a minimum of 12 units selected from the following:

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 114	Parent/Child Relationships	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 115	Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 117	Teaching Strategies for Dual Language Learners	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 120	Adult Supervision and Mentoring In Early Childhood Education	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 122	Positive Child Guidance	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 125	Curriculum for School-Age Children	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 151	Infant and Toddler Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 310	Art for Young Children	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 311	Creating Learning Materials	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 312	Music for Early Childhood Educators	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 313	Science for Young Children	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 314	Engineering and Technology for Young Children	0.5
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 315	Math for Young Children	0.5

Suggested Course Sequence

The "Suggested Course Sequence" is an example of how to complete the requirements plus any additional general education that may be needed. If you would like to create a personalized Student Education Plan (SEP), schedule a meeting with a counselor.

SUMMER SEMESTER (YEAR 1)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 103	Introduction to Early Childhood	3
Total Units		3
Tasks		

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 1)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 100	Child Growth and Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 104	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
Total Units		6

Tasks:

- Complete Career Exploration
- Meet with Counselor (SEP)
- Visit library and tutoring
- Review Financial Aid Requirements
- Apply AHC Scholarship

SPRING SEMESTER (YEAR 1)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 101	Child, Family and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 105	Observation and Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 149	Cooperative Work Experience: Occupational	1 - 8
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
Total Units		10-18

Tasks:

- Set up Jobspeaker
- Attend Career Exploration Day
- FAFSA or Dream Act due March 2
- Apply AHC Scholarship

SUMMER SEMESTER (YEAR 2)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 102	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
Total Units		3
Tasks		

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 2)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 106	Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 116	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 149	Cooperative Work Experience: Occupational	1 - 8
Total Units		10-18

Tasks:

- Develop Resume at Career Center
- Meet with Counselor
- Review Financial Aid Requirements
- Apply for AHC Scholarship

SPRING SEMESTER (YEAR 2)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 118	Practicum: Preschool	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 132	Child Identity and Learning	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE	MAJOR ELECTIVE	3
Total Units		9

Tasks:

- Apply for Certificate
- Utilize Job Search Resources
- FAFSA or Dream Act due March 2
- Attend Job Fair/Career Expo. Day

SUMMER SEMESTER (YEAR 3)

Course	Title	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ECS 119	Practicum: Infant/Toddler	3
Total Units		3
Tasks		