

Early Childhood Education Program



*School of Education,
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Thank you for your interest in CSN and the Early Childhood Education Program. Going to school at the largest college in Nevada gives you tremendous resources in the field of Early Childhood Education. With small class sizes, many available day, evening, weekend, and online, CSN is the right choice. Please read through this brochure to help you plan your next step in this program.

The Early Childhood Education degrees and certificates at CSN are designed for those who want to become educators and caregivers for children from infancy through age twelve. Students study the developmental needs of children, both typically developing and those with special needs. The focus is on working with the whole child. Relationships with families, society, and culture are studied within the context of early childhood. There is also focus on what comprises meaningful, developmentally appropriate learning environments and curricula.

A degree or certificate in **Early Childhood Education** can prepare you for further educational studies or for a wide range of careers including: infant/toddler early childhood care center worker; infant education specialist; family care provider, preschool director, preschool teacher, preschool curriculum specialist, program administrator and trainer, teacher assistant, recreational aide, and youth group assistant, and even a children's author.

The **Associate of Arts Degree Program with Early Childhood Education emphasis** prepares students to work with young children and provides the first half of training required to be certified as a teacher in kindergarten through 2nd grade. This degree transfers to UNLV, leading to a bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education.

An **Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree with Infant/Toddler emphasis** prepares students to work with children ages' birth to age two.*

A **Certificate of Achievement with an Infant/Toddler Education emphasis** prepares students to work with children ages' birth to 2 years old. This 31-credit program is typically completed in 2 to 3 semesters.*

An **Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree with Preschool Education emphasis** prepares students to work with children ages 2 to 8 years old in daycare centers, preschool programs,



and agencies serving the needs of young children.* A **Certificate of Achievement with a Preschool Education emphasis** prepares students to work with children ages 2 through 8 years old. This 38-credit program is typically completed in about 2 to 3 semesters.*

An **Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree with Preschool Director emphasis** prepares students to become licensed directors of programs for infants, toddlers, and/or preschool programs. Courses focus on management of the business aspects of early childhood education centers as well as the development and implementation of high quality programs for young children.*

An **Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree with Teacher Aide emphasis** prepares students to work with children ages 5 through 12 in public school systems as well as after-school programs. Course emphasis is on facilitating children's success in the elementary classroom, strategies for classroom management, and the development of an effective learning environment.

* ECE courses can be used as training hours for childcare licensing.



Convenience and Flexibility

CSN offers small class sizes, many available day, evening, weekend or online, and is conveniently located with three main campuses and multiple learning centers. CSN is the right choice.

How to Get Enrolled:

1. Submit an Admissions Application Online or In Person
2. Apply for Financial Aid
3. Attend a New Student Orientation
4. Take the Placement Tests
5. Meet with an Academic Counselor
6. Register for Courses
7. Pay Tuition and Fees

Financial Aid

Financial aid, scholarships and grants may be available to qualified students. For more information call Student Financial Services at **(702) 651-5660** or visit **csn.edu/financialaid**.

Open Door Policy

CSN subscribes to an open-door policy of admitting high school graduates or non-graduates who are capable of benefiting from post-secondary education. For additional information call the Office of the Registrar at **(702) 651-5610** or visit **csn.edu/admissions** to apply online.



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