

**Early Childhood Education – Preschool Education**

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (CoA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 30

DEGREE CODE: ECEPRE-CT

**DESCRIPTION**

The Preschool Education Certificate in Early Childhood Education provides students with both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills training necessary for students working in a preschool setting, family day care home, or child care center. This certificate enables students to meet Nevada State licensing requirements for Preschool Director.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Demonstrate an understanding of the elements and dynamics of quality education and care for young children.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills for providing quality education and care for young children.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills in interacting with young children and their families.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 CREDITS)**

**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

MATH 104B or above

**COMMUNICATIONS (6-8 credits)**

3-5 credits from the following:

BUS 108; ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205; JOUR 102

**Plus 3 credits from the following:**

COM 101 or 102 or 215

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (21 CREDITS)**

ECE 151	Math in the Preschool Curriculum	1
ECE 152	Science in the Preschool Curriculum	1
ECE 155	Literacy and the Young Child	1
ECE 156	Music in the Preschool Curriculum	1
ECE 157	Art in the Preschool Curriculum	1
ECE 158	Activities for Physical Development in Young Children	1
ECE 200	The Exceptional Child	3
ECE 202	Understanding Human Growth and Development	3
ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	3
ECE 250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 251	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3

Computation included in MATH 104B or above

Human Relations included in ECE 202

**FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN**

*Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.*

**FIRST SEMESTER**

	<b>Credits</b>
Complete Mathematics (see courses this page)	3
Complete Communications <sup>1</sup> (see courses this page)	3-5
ECE 156 Music in the Preschool Curriculum	1
ECE 157 Art in the Preschool Curriculum	1
ECE 158 Activities for Physical Development in Young Children	1
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth and Development	3
ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>15-17</b>

**SECOND SEMESTER**

	<b>Credits</b>
Complete Communications <sup>2</sup> (see courses this page)	3
ECE 151 Math in Preschool Curriculum	1
ECE 152 Science in the Preschool	1
ECE 155 Literacy and the Young Child	1
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3
ECE 204 Principles of Child Guidance	3
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>15</b>

**DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS**..... **30-32**

<sup>1</sup>Choose from BUS 108; ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205; JOUR 102

<sup>2</sup>Choose from COM 101 or COM 102 or COM 215

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
  - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit [www.csn.edu/honors](http://www.csn.edu/honors).
  - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
  - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

