

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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 - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: 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, 102, 215	6-8	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 104B or above	3	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (33 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ECE 121 Parent Caregiver Relationships	1	_____
ECE 122 Observation Skills	1	_____
ECE 123 Health and Nutrition for Young Children	1	_____
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 231 Preschool Practicum	4	_____
ECE 245 Practicum Seminar	2	_____
ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	_____
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	_____
ECE 260 Children's Literature	3	_____

Computation included in MATH 104B or above

Human Relations included in ECE 202

ECEPRE-CT **42**
Total Credits

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.

Guided Pathway
Certificate of Achievement (CA) Early Childhood Education – Preschool Education Emphasis
Total Credits – 42

Note: The following courses are not available every semester and should be taken when offered
 ECE 204 (3 credits)
 All 1 credit ECE courses for a total of 9

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Communications Elective	3		
Mathematics MATH 104B or above	3		
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth & Development	3		
ECE 250 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3		
ECE 260 Children's Literature	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
Communications Elective	3		
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3		
ECE 231 Preschool Practicum	4		
ECE 245 Practicum Seminar	2		
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3		
TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS	15		
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