

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Catalog 2005-2007**

San Juan College offers the Early Childhood Education Certificate Program as an occupational training and job upgrading program. Curricula are designed to provide the educational skills and practical experience necessary to enable the student to enter this occupational field. The Certificate Program is designed on three levels: To provide students with employable skills working as a teaching assistant, child care provider, or family day care provider. To provide course work that students may apply towards the 120 training hours for the Child Development Associate (CDA) or state required 24 clock hours for training per year for employed child care center and home care providers. To provide credit hours towards the A.A. degree or transfer credit toward a four year B.A. degree program in Early Childhood Education. All ECED classes must be completed with a "C" or better.

			Credit Hour	Grade	
1st Semester					
___	ECED	225	Child Growth and Development	3	_____
___	ECED	120	Guiding Young Children	3	_____
___	ECED	235	Family and Community Collaboration	3	_____
___	ECED	145	Health, Safety and Nutrition	2	_____
___	ECED	175	Curriculum Development and Implementation I (3) with CD and I Lab (2)	(3+2P) 5	_____
					Total 16 credits
2nd Semester					
___	ECED	222	Introduction to Reading and Emergent Literacy	3	_____
___	ECED	150	Professionalism	2	_____
___	ECED	255	Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3	_____
___	ECED	275	Curriculum Development and Implementation II	(3+2P) 5	_____
___	ENGL	111	Freshman Composition OR		_____
___	SPCH	110	Public Speaking OR		_____
___	SPCH	111	Interpersonal Communication	3	_____
					Total 16 credits

Total credit hours required for this certificate is 32