

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Certificate Program
Catalog 2009-2010

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.

1st Semester	Credit Hour	Grade
___ ECED 120 Guiding Young Children	3	_____
___ ECED 145 Health, Safety and Nutrition	2	_____
___ ECED 175 Curriculum Development and Implementation I with CD and lab	(3+2P) 5	_____
___ ECED 225 Child Growth and Development and Learning	3	_____
___ ECED 235 Family and Community Collaboration	3	_____
	Total 16	
2 nd Semester		
___ ECED 150 Professionalism	2	_____
___ ECED 222 Introduction to Reading and Emergent Literacy	3	_____
___ ECED 255 Assessment of Children	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	

Total credit hours required for this certificate is 32