

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
Certificate Program  
Catalog 2010-2011

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.
- 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.
- 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	5	_____
____ ECED 225 Child Growth and Development and Learning	3	_____
____ ECED 235 Family and Community Collaboration	<u>3</u>	_____
	Total	16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Credit Hour	Grade
____ ECED 150 Professionalism	2	_____
____ ECED 222 Introduction to Reading and Emergent Literacy	3	_____
____ ECED 255 Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs	3	_____
____ ECED 275 Curriculum Development and Implementation II	5	_____
____ ENGL 111 Freshman Composition <b>OR</b>		
____ COMM 110 Public Speaking <b>OR</b>		
____ COMM 111 Interpersonal Communication	<u>3</u>	_____
	Total	16

Total credit hours required for this certificate is 32