

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Certificate Program

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	Credits
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 with CD and I Lab (2)	(3) (3+2P) 5
	Total 16
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
 Total Credits 32	

