



early childhood education

This program focuses on the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of young children. It includes the operation of an infant room, a full-day preschool and two half-day preschool programs for children from birth to five years of age. Suggested prerequisites: computer literacy, art, or family and consumer sciences.

Employment Opportunities:

- *Preschool teacher/preschool aide*
- *Family child care provider*
- *Before/after school program assistant supervisor*
- *Recreation center assistant*

Technical Core Curriculum:

- *Introduction to education and training*
- *Organizational processes*
- *Communications*
- *Foundations of education*
- *Safety and health*
- *Technology*
- *Child growth and development*
- *Curriculum strategies*
- *Instructional strategies*
- *Family / community collaboration and communications*
- *Professional growth and development*
- *Health, safety and nutrition*
- *Child observation and assessments*
- *Learning environments and experiences*
- *Child care business operations*
- *First Aid, AED and CPR certifications*
- *FCCLA*
- *Preschool State Standards*

Students have the opportunity to earn college credits in this program.