

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND FAMILY STUDIES (50 CREDITS)

The Certificate of Completion Childhood Education and Family Studies is a one-year certificate that prepares students for entry-level positions as child care workers, preschool attendants, preschool teacher assistants, and day care assistants. This certificate fulfills the requirements for the first year of the AAS in Childhood Education and Family Studies degree. All courses are offered online.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will have knowledge and skills in the following Standards*:

- Standard 1 a, b, c
- Standard 2 a, b, c
- Standard 3 a, b, c, d
- Standard 4 a, b, c, d
- Standard 5 a
- Standard 6 a, b, c, d, e
- Standard 7 a, b

*For a full description of the standards please refer to the AAS Childhood Education and Family Studies program description.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the college placement test scores.

All Early Childhood Education and Family Studies students are required to obtain a valid first aid and CPR card, a Food Handlers Card and enroll in HDFS9284 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting. They are also required to have a criminal history background check.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 50 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses must be passed with a grade of 'C' or better. One course must be completed at

Southwestern before the Certificate of Completion Childhood Education and Family Studies is awarded.

Credit for prior learning options are available for students with an Infant Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. Step seven on the Oregon Registry and with community based training or certificate of completion for first connections training and watching.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE

SWOCC is required by federal regulations to disclose information related to SWOCC's educational programs that lead to gainful employment in a recognized occupation. This information is intended to provide students the opportunity to measure employment outcomes associated with SWOCC's certificate programs.

Gainful employment information can be found online at socc.edu/images/ge/childhooded.html.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITES	CIS90 (2) Computer Basics (or demonstrate proficiency)	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals (or placement test score)	Reading Score of ASSET42 COMPASS81	MTH20 (4) Basic Mathematics (or placement test score)		
FALL = 19 CREDITS	ECE150 (3) Introduction and Observation in ECE ¹	ECE151 (3) Guidance and Classroom Management ¹	HDFS225 (3) Prenatal, Infant and Toddler Development	MTH60 (4) Algebra I ²	ED258 (3) Multicultural Education	ED169 (3) Overview of Students with Special Needs
WINTER = 12 CREDITS	ECE154 (3) Children's Literature and Literacy	ECE209 (3) Theory and Practicum I ¹	HDFS247 (3) Preschool Child Development	ECE240 (3) Lessons and Curriculum Planning		
SPRING = 19 CREDITS	HDFS140 (3) Contemporary American Families	ECE102 (3) Theory and Practicum II ¹	HDFS229 (3) Development in Middle Childhood	SP100 (3) Basic Speech Communication ³	WR121 (3) English Composition	CIS120 (4) Concepts of Computing
50 CREDITS = TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENT						

PROGRAM NOTES

¹ECE150, 151, 209, 102 must be taken in sequence.
A criminal history check is required for ECE209.

²MTH65, MTH95 or higher may be substituted for MTH60.

³SP111, SP218, SP219 or SP220 may be substituted for SP100.