

CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION: PARENTING EDUCATOR & EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITOR

This program develops in students an understanding of child development, family systems, parent child relations, and working with diverse populations in an educational setting as the firm foundational knowledge necessary to be a prepared and effective parenting education facilitator and/or home visitor.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Articulate an understanding of child development, family systems, parent child relations, and working with diverse populations in an educational setting as the firm foundational knowledge necessary to be a prepared and effective parenting education facilitator or home visitor.
- Articulate how curriculum for parenting education is developed and facilitated based on child development, family systems, parent child relations and working with diverse populations.

- Articulate how home visitors in early childhood and family programs base their work on child development, family systems, parent child relations and working with diverse populations.

- Develop a personal professional development plan related to career development as a parent facilitator and/or home visitor.

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 complete HDFS9284 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting. They are also required to have a criminal history background check and provide proof of immunizations.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 23 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses in this program must be completed with a 'C' or better. One course must be completed at Southwestern before the Career Pathway Certificate of Completion: Parenting Education and Early Childhood Home Visitor is awarded.

Courses that are developmental in nature, designed to prepare students for college transfer courses, are not applicable to this degree.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

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.

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