

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education introduces students to the duties of caring for children of all ages in learning centers, preschools, before/after school programs, and private homes. In addition to attending to the children's basic needs, they will learn to organize activities that stimulate their physical, emotional, intellectual, and social development. The ECE students operate the Vantage Preschool where they help the children to explore their interests, develop their talents, build self-esteem, and socialize with others. Students successfully completing this program are eligible to receive college credits.

## Admission

- ✓ Completion of sophomore year of high school
- ✓ 2 Units of English
- ✓ 2 Units of Science
- ✓ 2 Units of Math
- ✓ 2 Units of Social Studies
- ✓ 1 Unit of Health & Physical Education

## Opportunities

- ✓ Early Job Placement
- ✓ College Credit Plus
- ✓ Career Tech Organization Competitions

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## Focus

Students will learn to...

- ✓ Research and use creative problem-solving to deliver developmentally appropriate activities to young children
- ✓ Educate and engage children by preparing them for kindergarten
- ✓ Operate a state-licensed preschool
- ✓ Explore careers that deal with the education of young children
- ✓ Observation/Job Shadow in a local preschool/daycare as well as elementary schools
- ✓ Create a Profesional Portfolio for the CDA credential

## Certifications

- ✓ Child Development Associate Credential
- ✓ Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention
- ✓ Common Childhood Illnesses
- ✓ CPR/First Aid
- ✓ Other ECE In-services through OCCRRA
- ✓ OSHA 10 Hour General Industry

## Career Advanced Placement

Seniors who meet the qualifications may choose to go on early placement their senior year. Students gain valuable skills and experience in the Career Advanced Placement (CAP) Program while working in a job in their career field, earning a wage and a grade.



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