

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

