CHILDCARE CERTIFICATE +

This certificate program prepares students for work in the childcare industry and early education environment. Courses in this program are also excellent preparation for continued study in education and child development.

Required Courses are listed in the order in which we recommend you take them.

- ❑ First Semester Seminar
     INT 1050 - Dimensions of Self & Society
- ❑ EDU 1030 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- ❑ COM 1015 - Communication in the Early Childhood Education & Afterschool Workplace
    or
    COM 1020 - Interpersonal & Small Group Communication
- ❑ PSY 2010 - Child Development
    or
    PSY 2020 - Infant & Toddler Development
    or
    PSY 2025 - Development of the Young Child: Ages 3 - 8
- ❑ EDU 1270 - Introduction to Early Intervention
- ❑ EDU 2045 - Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education
- ❑ EDU 2042 - Early Childhood Education & Afterschool Program Management
- ❑ INT 2860 - Professional Field Experience

Electives: 3 credits *

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* Choose a course to meet one for the five areas of professional competency for early childhood educators in Vermont: Child Development, Family & Community, Teaching & Learning, Health & Safety, and Professionalism & Program Organization.

Total credits: 27

+ This program can be completed fully online.