

AFTERSCHOOL & YOUTH WORK CERTIFICATE +

This certificate provides students with essential skills to develop, support, and administer high-quality afterschool and youth programs for young people ages 5-18. Emphasis is on developing programs that use youth voice, active learning, planning, and reflection and supporting effective collaboration with families and community partners. Courses in this program may be applied to CCV Early Childhood Education (A.A.) or Behavioral Science (A.S.) degrees.

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

- First Semester Seminar
 - INT 1050 - Dimensions of Self & Society
- EDU 1320 - Introduction to Afterschool Education
- EDU 2065 - Afterschool Education & Development of the School-Aged Child
- COM 1015 - Communication in the Early Childhood Education & Afterschool Workplace
- EDU 2145 - Social-Emotional Development in Children Ages 5-18
- EDU 2185 - Curriculum & Environment Development in Afterschool & Youth Programs
- EDU 2042 - Early Childhood Education & Afterschool Program Management
- INT 2860 - Professional Field Experience

Total credits: 24

Key information and advice for students in this program:

Background checks are common in early childhood and afterschool fields. Those with prior justice system involvement are encouraged to research employment exclusions that may arise depending on role, employer, and/or licensing criteria.

+ This program can be completed fully online.