

# 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
  
- PSY 2010 - Child Development
  - or
  - PSY 2020 - Infant & Toddler Development
  - or
  - PSY 2025 - Development of the Young Child: Ages 3 - 8
  
- COM 1015 - Communication in the Early Childhood Education & Afterschool Workplace
- EDU 1270 - Supporting Young Children with Diverse Abilities
- EDU 2045 - Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education
- INT 2860 - Professional Field Experience

Choose 3 credits in EDU, PSY, or SOC

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**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.*