

# Early Childhood Development Certificate in Public Service

## Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable ASSET or COMPASS score, plus high school diploma or GED

## Type of Program:

Day or night

## Type of Degree:

Certificate

## Employment Opportunities:

Child care programs, preschools, Head Start programs, child development centers, after school programs, programs for children with special needs, self-employment

- This program gives students a basic understanding of the needs of young children and trains them to implement quality pre-school programming.
- Prior to acceptance, students must meet the specific program requirements outlined in admissions requirements.
- Prior to field work with young children, students must
  - Have satisfactory criminal records check.
  - Submit documentation of a physical exam and freedom from TB, signed by health care provider.
- Several courses may qualify for recertification in early childhood.
- Requires a minimum grade of "C" for all ECD major courses to satisfy requirements for prerequisite and progression.

## Recommended Program Schedule

### *First Semester - Fall*

ECD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood	3.0
ECD 102	Growth & Development I**	3.0
ECD 105	Guidance - Classroom Management	3.0
ECD 107	Exceptional Children	3.0
ECD 133	Science & Math Concepts**	3.0

### *Second Semester - Spring*

ECD 131	Language Arts**	3.0
ECD 132	Creative Experiences**	3.0
ECD 203	Growth & Development II**	3.0
ECD 135	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3.0

**Total credit hours** **27.0**

\*General Education course

\*\*Indicates course with required lab hours in the Greenville Technical College Child Development Center