

Early Childhood Special Education 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:

Centers for children with special needs, child care centers, preschools, Head Start and Early Head Start programs, child development centers

- This program will prepare early childhood educators to work with preschool children who are not developing in a typical manner in one or more than one domain of development.
- 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.
- Requires a minimum grade of "C" for all ECD major courses to satisfy requirements for prerequisite and progression.

Recommended Program Schedule

First Semester - Fall

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| ECD 101 | Introduction to Early Childhood | 3.0 |
| ECD 107 | Exceptional Children | 3.0 |

Second Semester - Spring

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| ECD 108 | Family and Community Relations | 3.0 |
| ECD 135 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition | 3.0 |
| ECD 259 | Behavior Management for Special Needs | 3.0 |
| ECD 260 | Methods of Teaching Special Needs Students | 3.0 |

Third Semester - Summer

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| ECD 210 | Early Childhood Intervention | 3.0 |
| ECD 254 | Facilitation and Environmental Management for Early Childhood Special Education | 3.0 |
| ECD 257 | Supervised Field Experience in Early Childhood Special Education | 3.0 |

Total credit hours **27.0**