Mission Statement
This program gives students a basic understanding of the needs of young children and prepares them to implement quality pre-school programming.

Entrance Requirements:
Acceptable placement test score(s)

Type of Program:
Day, evening, and limited online

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

• Upon enrollment in a lab course, students must have
  □ Documentation of freedom from TB, signed by health care provider.

• A minimum grade of “C” is required for all ECD courses in order to count toward graduation.

• Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses in order by semester. This plan assumes a full-time schedule. Note, however, that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your own personalized progression toward graduation.

Recommended Program Schedule

First Semester - Fall
ECD 102 Growth & Development I** 3.0
ECD 105 Guidance - Classroom Management 3.0
ECD 107 Exceptional Children 3.0
ECD 132 Creative Experiences** 3.0
ECD 133 Science & Math Concepts 3.0

Second Semester - Spring
ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood 3.0
ECD 131 Language Arts** 3.0
ECD 203 Growth & Development II** 3.0
ECD 135 Health, Safety, & Nutrition 3.0

Total Required Credit Hours: 27.0

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

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