

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this program can be completed within the recommended time frame. It presumes that all course and program prerequisites have been met. Completion times may vary depending on individual circumstances. Students should consult an advisor when they plan their individual completion path using MyDegreePlan.

Program Name: Early Childhood Care and Education (ECEC) - Certificate

Locations Offered: Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

First Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education ¹	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 152 Effective Interactions ¹	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 158 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 161 Understanding Families, Community, and Diversity	CB, OL	3

Second Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 160 Childhood Growth and Development ¹	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 165 Child Observation and Assessment	CB, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 170 Curriculum Development and Strategies for Early Childhood Education ¹	CB, OL	3

Total Credits: 21

**Key: CB=Campus-Based (In Person or Hybrid: Requires attendance at a physical location)*

OL=Online (Synchronous, Asynchronous, or Online Combo)

Notes:

¹ECE 150, ECE 152, ECE 160, and ECE 170 are usually offered in both the fall and spring semesters and are 16-week classes. However, the only guaranteed semester is the one noted here.

- All other ECE classes are typically offered only once per year, in the semester noted here, and are offered in the 8-week semester format.

*The courses in this certificate also align with the AAS Early Childhood Education degree for students interested in pursuing further degrees.