

Early Childhood Education – Director Emphasis

REQUIRED CREDITS: 64

DEGREE CODE: ECEDIR-AAS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program is aimed at providing individuals with both the business knowledge needed for managing and/or owning a child care and the knowledge of children necessary to provide quality care.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Manage the business aspects of a day care program, including record keeping, financial and staff supervision.
- Implement a developmentally appropriate program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.
- Meet licensing requirements for being director of a preschool and/or infant/toddler program.
- Distinguish typical and atypical development in young children.
- Demonstrate appropriate skills in modifying the care and education of young children to allow for the appropriate inclusion of children with atypical development.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 CREDITS)

	CR	SEMESTER
MATHEMATICS MATH 104B or 120 or above	3	_____
ENGLISH COMPOSITION ENG 100 or 101 or 107 or 113	3-5	_____
COMMUNICATIONS BUS 108; COM 101, 102, 215; ENG 102, 114, 205; JOUR 102; THTR 105	3	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS ALS 101; ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205; HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260; HMS 130, 135B, 265B; MGT 100B, 283; PHIL 135; PSC 201; PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261; SOC 101 or above	3	_____
NATURAL SCIENCE AST 101 or above; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 103 or above; EGG 131, 132; ENV 101 or above; GEOG 103, 104, 117; GEOL 100 or above; HHP 123B, 124B; PHYS 110 or above	6	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE AM 145 or above; ANTH 101 or above (except 102); ART 101 or above; COM 101 or above; ECON 100 or above; ENG 223 or above; GEOG 106 or above; HIST 101 or above; International Languages 101B or above; MUS 101 or above; PHIL 101 or above; PSC 101 or above; PSY 101 or above; SOC 101 or above; THTR 100 or above; WMST 113	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS PSC 101; or HIST 101 and HIST 102; or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDITS)

	CR	SEMESTER
CORE REQUIREMENTS (36 credits)		
ECE 130 Infancy	3	_____
ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3	_____
ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth and Development	3	_____
ECE 204 Principles of Child Guidance	3	_____
ECE 235 Adapting Curricula for Young Children with Special Needs	3	_____
ECE 240 Administration of the Preschool	3	_____
ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	_____
ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	_____
ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	_____
IS 101 Introduction to Information Systems	3	_____
MGT 100B Practical Human Relations for Business	3	_____
MGT 212 Leadership and Human Relations	3	_____
Choose one from the following (3 credits)		
BUS 101 Introduction to Business	3	_____
BUS 102B Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3	_____
MGT 103 Introduction to Small Business Management	3	_____

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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The following is a suggested pathway, or course sequence by term, for this academic program. The following factors may affect the time it takes to complete the pathway as listed:

- The term (fall, spring, summer) in which the student enters the program because class availability varies by term.
- Where the student placed in the Math and English course sequence (i.e. taking courses below 100) and completion of course pre-requisites.
- Meeting with the student's designated program counselor or advisor to determine academic readiness to succeed in a particular course. Use of appropriate services (writing center, math resource center, etc.) may be in order to support successful course completion.

NOTE: The following courses are not available every semester and should be taken when offered: ECE 130, ECE 204, ECE 235¹, and ECE 240.

First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Mathematics Requirement	MATH 104B, 120 or above	3	
Gen. Ed. English Composition Requirement	ENG 100 or 101 or 107 or 113	3-5	
Gen. Ed. US/NV Constitutions Requirement	PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4	
Special Program Core Requirements	ECE 250 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
Special Program Choose One From the Following	See a counselor to select courses	3	
	Semester Total	16-18	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Human Relations Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Gen. Ed. Natural Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Special Program Core Requirements	ECE 200 The Exceptional Child	3	
	ECE 251 Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	
	IS 101 Introduction to Information Systems	3	
	Semester Total	15	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Communications Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Gen. Ed. Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences Req.	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Gen. Ed. Natural Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Special Program Core Requirements	ECE 202 Understanding Human Growth and Development	3	
	ECE 252 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3	
	Semester Total	15	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Special Program Core Requirements	MGT 100B Practical Human Relations for Business	3	
	MGT 212 Leadership and Human Relations	3	
	Semester Total	6	
Requirements		Credit Hours	Term
Special Program Core Requirements	Courses completed when offered – See note at top of page	12	
	Total	12	
	Pathway Course Total	64-66	
	Degree Total	64	

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¹Prerequisite for this course is ECE 200 and ECE 251.