




**Certificate in
Child Care/Early Childhood Education
2025 – 2026 Academic Plan**

This academic plan is a semester-by-semester guide for the college-ready student. Students should consider bachelor’s degree requirements at transfer institutions, potential for continuing education to a graduate degree, and future career goals when selecting specific courses. This plan is not a substitute for meeting with an [Advising Specialist](#) or full-time Faculty Advisor.

Academic Plan: Fall 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
FYEX	*First Year Experience	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE102 is a prerequisite for future coursework.
CORE	ECE102 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4	
CORE	ECE103 Child Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3	
CORE	ECE107 School Age Child Care	3	
CORE	ECE108 Infant Toddler Care	3	
Total Credits		14	
Academic Plan: Spring 1 st Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	ECE201 Early Childhood Education Laboratory	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE201 is a prerequisite for future coursework.
Total Credits		2	
Academic Plan: Fall 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	ECE122 Behavior Management	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE202 is a prerequisite for future coursework.
CORE	ECE202 Early Childhood Education Practicum I	2	
Total Credits		5	
Academic Plan: Spring 2 nd Year			Notes
Requirement	Course	Credits	
CORE	ECE205 Early Childhood Education Practicum II	2	
CORE	EDU210 Curriculum Strategies Preschool Classrooms	3	
CORE	ECE212 Family, School, and Community Relations	3	
Total Credits		8	
Total Program Credits		29	

*For a list of elective and general education courses visit, the [degree/certificate plan webpage](#).

^This general education requirement must be met by a MOTR equivalent course; see [MOTR webpage](#). 

The Computer Literacy (CPLT) requirement must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.