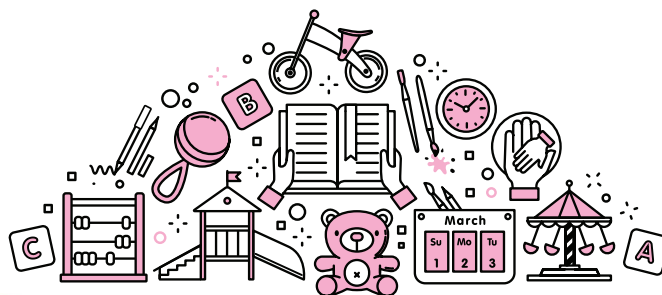


CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY: Early Childhood Education



Career & College Promise (CCP)

CCP provides opportunities for eligible NC high school students to take tuition-free, college courses for dual credit (some students may have to pay for textbooks and materials). Taking CCP courses accelerates completion of college certificates, diplomas, applied associate degrees that provide entry-level job skills, and associate degrees that lead to transfer within the UNC System of 4-year colleges and universities and many private institutions.



Eligibility Requirements for Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway

- High School Junior or Senior
- Weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, or GPA below 3.0, written approval from High School principal/designee

General Admission Requirements

- WCC Admissions Application
- High School Transcript
- Registration and Verification Form

About the Early Childhood Pathway:

This pathway is a set of courses that students can take to earn a certificate toward the Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education Degree. These courses prepare students to work with children from birth through eight often under the supervision of qualified teachers. Students that continue to pursue an AAS degree have three options. A career-ready track AAS degree (no plan to pursue a 4 year degree), a transfer-option AAS degree that allows students who finish the degree to pursue a 4 year degree at a senior institution that offers a B-K program (to become licensed teachers and teach through Kindergarten in NC public schools), and a transfer-option AAS degree that allows students to pursue a 4 year degree at a senior institution that offers an Early Childhood Education Program (for students interested in working with children, but not in the classroom).

You will learn:

- Child growth and development, needs, care and guidance, and communication skills.

Possible Job Titles:

- Teacher assistants
- Child-care workers

Possible Employment Opportunities:

- Daycares & Child Development Centers
- Public & private schools
- Head Start programs
- Preschools

Annual Median Salary for Preschool Teachers (not special education) (NC)

onetonline.org **\$25,880**

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Title	Class	Lab	Credit
EDU 119 Early Childhood Education	4	0	4
EDU 131 Child, Family, Comm. (Co-Req DRE 097)	3	0	3
EDU 145 Child Development II (Co-Req DRE 097)	3	0	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance (Co-Req DRE 097)	3	0	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety & Nut. (Co-Req DRE 097)	3	0	3
Total Semester Credit Hours:	16		

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