



SUNY NIAGARA

Early Childhood Studies, Cert.

Overview

The certificate in Early Childhood Studies is structured to provide a solid understanding of child development and how children learn in the context of diverse families and communities through course assignments and observations in the field. Coursework provides a balance of skills in writing, communication and mathematics. In completing this certificate, students fulfill the state requirement for Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE).

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- After School Teacher
- Child and Family Social Worker
- Childcare Director
- Education Coordinator at a Child Care Center
- Family Day Care Provider
- Personal Aide for a Young Child
- Preschool Teacher, Child Care Teacher, Infant Teacher
- Social and Human Services Assistant
- Teachers Assistant

Some careers may require more specialized education.

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www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/ecsc

Program Requirements

First Semester

	Credits
EDU 101 - Introduction to Careers in Teaching	1
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
EDU 120 - Disabilities Birth to Adolescence OR	
HUS 120 - Disabilities: Birth to Adolescence	3
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
HUS 101 - Introduction Human Services	3
ECE 208 - Early Childhood Education: Ages 3-6 Years	3
Total Credit Hours:	16 Cr.

Second Semester

HED 201 - Healthful Living	3
MAT 108 - Math for Childhood Education I OR	
Mathematics General Education approved elective by advisement	3
PSY 220 - Child Development	3
ECE 210 - Anti-Bias in Early Childhood Education	3
HUS 102 – Human Services Internship I	3
Total Credit Hours:	15 Cr.

The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.