

Early Childhood Education Certificate I

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Certificate II is designed for students who are dual enrollment or who are seeking entry level work in the Early Childhood Education field.

Early Childhood Education Certificate I Program of Study

General Education	General Education Category	Course Requirement	Credits Required
	Tohono O'odham Himdag	HIS 122 Tohono O'odham History and Culture	3
		THO 101 Elementary Tohono O'odham	4
	English Composition	WRT 101 Writing I	3
	Social and Behavioral Science	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology or SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
Total General Education Credits			13
Core Requirements	Core Courses		
	ECE 105 Foundation to Early Childhood		3
	ECE 125 Nutrition Health and Safety of Young Children		3
	ECE 217 Child Development		3
	ECE 226 Effective Interactions and Guidance		3
	ECE 228 Family, Culture and Community		3
	Total Core Credits		
Total Credits for Certificate			28

Early Childhood Education Certificate II

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Certificate II is designed for students who are seeking employment in the childcare setting and meets the requirements for the Child Development Associate (CDA). For more information on the CDA go to <https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/>.

Early Childhood Education Certificate II Program of Study

General Education	General Education Category	Course Requirement	Credits Required
	Tohono O'odham Himdag	HIS 122 Tohono O'odham History and Culture	3
		THO 101 Elementary Tohono O'odham	4
Total General Education Credits			7
Core Requirements	Core Courses		
	ECE 105 Foundation to Early Childhood		3
	ECE 110 Emergent Language and Literacy		3
	ECE 125 Nutrition Health and Safety of Young Children		3
	ECE 217 Child Development		3
	ECE 226 Effective Interactions and Guidance		3
	ECE 228 Family, Culture and Community		3
	ECE 291 Internship for Students with Experience in Early Childhood Education		4
Total Core Credits			22
Total Credits for Certificate			29