

# early childhood education

## GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

The Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions requiring basic childcare skills. The courses below combined with the observational time accumulated in an outside workplace environment will qualify a student to test for the Child Development Associate certification. Certification requires a fee and portfolio for completion. This program is taught in partnership with Coconino Community College.

### LOCATION

Flagstaff

### PLACEMENT REQUIREMENT

Currently no placement requirements

### LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Four Semesters

### CERTIFICATES

Child Development Associate (CDA)

### SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

DE MAT 140, ENG 101, ENG 102

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (snapshot)

School Teacher | Childcare Director | PreSchool Teacher | Teacher Assistant | Social Worker

### GRADE LEVEL REQUIREMENT

Juniors | Seniors

### CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
5:30pm - 8:15pm

### 2019 MEDIAN WAGE

**\$17.00/hour**

*As reported in the BLS Occupational Employment Statistics*

### CREDITS

6 to 12 Community College credits

### COURSE OFFERINGS\*

- ECE 100 - Intro to Childhood Development
- ECE 120 - Health, Safety, & Nutrition for the Young Child
- ECE 110 - Early Childhood Curriculum
- ECE 200 - Child Guidance
- ECE 115 - Child Growth & Development
- ECE 150 - School, Family, & Community Relationships
- ECE 260 - Child Development Associate (CDA) Assessment

\*Courses are subject to availability and the community college scheduling.

