

# Certificate: Early Childhood

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## Developmental Courses as required based on placement scores

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No Developmental Courses Required</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENG 91</b> Writing for College 1 – Score of 4 E Code 1 and below
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENG 92</b> Writing for College 2 – Score of 6 E Code 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ESL 94</b> Academic Writing 1 – Score of 5 or 6 E Code 6
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ESL 122</b> Academic Writing 2 (3 credits) – Score of 7 E Code 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MATH 92</b> Pre-Algebra – Arithmetic score 44 and below, Elementary Algebra 54 and below
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MATH 93</b> Beginning Algebra – Arithmetic score 45 and above, Elementary Algebra 54 and below <b>OR</b> <b>MATH 94</b> Math Literacy – Arithmetic score 45 and above, Elementary Algebra 54 and below
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>READ 93</b> Foundation of College Reading – Score of 57 and below
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>READ 105</b> Analytical Reading (3 credits) – Score of 58 and higher

## Program of Study

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ECE 170</b> – Foundations of Early Childhood	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ECE 171</b> – Early Childhood Development	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HSERV 101</b> – Introduction to Human Services	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HSERV 102</b> – Human Behavior and Social Development/Lifespan	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HSERV 200</b> – Ethnic and Cultural Diversity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PEH 116A</b> – CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer	
	<b>The following two courses must be taken together</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ECE 270</b> – Observation and Assessment: <b>ECE 170 and 171 may be pre or co-requisites.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ECE 271</b> – Early Childhood Field 1 <b>ECE 270 is the co-requisite.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The following two courses must be taken together</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ECE 272</b> – Infant/Toddler Environment: <b>ECE 270 is the prerequisite.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ECE 273</b> – Early Childhood Field 2: <b>ECE 272 is the co-requisite.</b>
	<b>The following two courses must be taken together</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ECE 274</b> – Early Childhood Curriculum: <b>ECE 272 is the prerequisite.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ECE 275</b> – Early Childhood Field 3: <b>ECE 274 is the co-requisite.</b>



The Early Childhood certificate is especially useful for people who have degrees in another field but wish to seek employment or volunteer positions in early childhood programs. This program is ideal for mature students and those already employed in early childhood settings who wish to enhance their skills and increase their knowledge.

The Early Childhood certificate includes courses and supervised fieldwork, available in more than 25 early childhood programs, including those in public schools. Students already employed may be able to use their place of employment as their field placement.

Students who complete the certificate program and choose to pursue their studies may transfer completed course credits to Westchester Community College's A.A.S. degree program in Early Childhood.