

## **Certificate: Early Childhood**

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	Developmental Courses as required based on placement scores								
	No Developmental Courses Required								
	ENG 91 Writing for College 1 – Score of 4 E Code 1 and below								
	ENG 92 Writing for College 2 – Score of 6 E Code 2								
	ESL 94 Academic Writing 1 – Score of 5 or 6 E Code 6								
3□	ESL 122 Academic Writing 2 (3 credits) – Score of 7 E Code 7								
	MATH 92 Pre-Algebra – Arithmetic score 44 and below, Elementary Algebra 54 and below								
	MATH 93 Beginning Algebra – Arithmetic score 45 and above, Elementary Algebra 54 and below OR								
	MATH 94 Math Literacy – Arithmetic score 45 and above, Elementary Algebra 54 and below								
	READ 93 Foundation of College Reading – Score of 57 and below								
3□	<b>READ 105</b> Analytical Reading (3 credits) – Score of 58 and higher								
	Program of Study								
3□	ECE 170 – Foundations of Early Childhood Choose an item.								
3□	ECE 171 – Early Childhood Development Choose an item.								
3□	HSERV 101 – Introduction to Human Services Choose an item.								
3□	HSERV 102 – Human Behavior and Social Development/Lifespan Choose an item.								
3□	HSERV 200 – Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Choose an item.								
1□	PEH 116A – CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer Choose an item.								
	The following two courses must be taken together								
3□	ECE 270 – Observation and Assessment: ECE 170 and 171 may be pre or co-requisites. Choose an item.	3□	ECE 271 – Early Childhood Field 1 ECE 270 is the corequisite. Choose an item.						
	The following two courses must be taken together								
3□	ECE 272 – Infant/Toddler Environment: ECE 270	3□	ECE 273 – Early Childhood Field 2: ECE 272 is the corequisite. Choose an item.						
	is the prerequisite. Choose an item.  The following two courses must be taken together								
	FCE 274 – Early Childhood Curriculum: FCE 272 FCE 275 – Early Childhood Field 3: FCE 274 is the co-								
3□	is the prerequisite. Choose an item.	3□	requisite. Choose an item.						

SEEN BY: Completed credits of 35 required

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.



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Academic Plan Completed credits of 35 required								
		FALL/SPRING		FALL/SPRING				
Class	Credits	Class	Credits	<u>Class</u>	Credits			
		ECE 170 – Early Childhood Development	3□	ECE 270/271 must be taken together. ECE 270 – Observation and Assessment	4□			
		ECE 171 – Foundations of Early Childhood	3□	ECE 271 – Early Childhood Field 1	3□			
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Class	Credits	<u>Class</u>	Credits	<u>Class</u>	Credits			
ECE 272/273 must be taken together. ECE 272 – Infant/Toddler Environment	3□	ECE 274/275 must be taken together. ECE 274 – Early Childhood Curriculum	3□					
ECE 273 – Early Childhood Field 2	3□	ECE 275 – Early Childhood Field 3	3□					