



Career and College Promise

Early Childhood Education – School Age Care (C55450-C1)

The Early Childhood Education program provides a pathway to the profession of teaching young children. The program prepares students with the basic knowledge and skills to work effectively with young children in diverse educational settings. The successful completion of the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course (EDU-119) certifies the North Carolina State Early Childhood Education credential that is required for entry level employment.

| Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
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| EDU-131* | Child Family and Community | 3.0 |
| EDU-145* | Child Development II <i>(pre-req EDU 144)</i> | 3.0 |
| EDU-146* | Child Guidance | 3.0 |
| EDU 158* | Healthy Lifestyles | 3.0 |
| EDU 235* | School-Age Development and Programs | 3.0 |
| EDU 263* | School-Age Program Administration | 2.0 |
| | Total Credit Hours | 16.0 |

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for enrollment, a high school student must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be a high school junior or senior;
- b. Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses or have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee; and
- c. Meet the testing requirements for the career pathway. This pathway requires test scores for Reading and/or English for the classes above marked with an *. You can locate those minimum scores at:

<http://www.cpcc.edu/hsprograms/criteria/college-readiness-test-scores>