

Early Childhood Education – Beginnings in Early Childhood (C55220-C4) | 13 Total Credits

The Beginnings in 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. To see how this connects with the full degree, view the course sequence [here](#).

Prefix/Course	Credits	Pre-Req	Semester Offered	Transfer
EDU 119 – Intro to Early Childhood Education	4	None		
EDU 144 – Child Development I	3	None		
EDU 146 – Child Guidance	3	None		
EDU 153 – Health, Safety, Nutrition	3	None		

Total Pathway Credit hours: 13

Eligibility Requirements

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

- Be a high school junior or senior
- Have an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or greater or Benchmark test scores or have the recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee

Learn more [HERE](#).