

## **ECC2: Early Childhood Care/Education Diploma (replaces OO02: Early Childhood Care and Education in the Quarter System)**

The Early Childhood Care and Education diploma program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in the field of early childhood education. The program emphasizes a combination of early childhood care and education theory and practical application, as well as limited basic skills competencies necessary for successful employment.

### **Career Opportunities**

*Graduates may find employment as private preschool teachers, household childcare workers, self-employed childcare providers, or Head Start assistants.*

### **Credit Required for Graduation: Minimum of 53 credit hours**

#### **Curriculum**

	<b>Program Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	<i>Basic Skills Courses</i>	
_____	EMPL 1000      Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	2
	-or-	
_____	PSYC 1010      Basic Psychology	(3)
_____	ENGL 1010      Fundamentals of English I	3
_____	MATH 1012      Foundations of Mathematics	3
	<i>Occupational Courses</i>	
_____	COMP 1000      Introduction to Computers	3
_____	ECCE 1101      Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	3
_____	ECCE 1103      Child Growth and Development	3
_____	ECCE 1105      Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
_____	ECCE 1112      Curriculum and Assessment	3
_____	ECCE 1113      Creative Activities for Children	3
_____	ECCE 1121      Early Childhood Care and Education Practicum	3
_____	ECCE 2115      Language and Literacy	3
_____	ECCE 2116      Math and Science	3
_____	ECCE 2202      Social Issues and Family Involvement	3
_____	ECCE 2203      Guidance and Classroom Management	3
_____	ECCE 2240      Early Childhood Care and Education Internship	12