

Early Childhood Education Practitioner

Diploma

(Code: MVCHD)

Graduates of the one-year Child Development Practitioner program will be qualified to work under the direction of a supervisor in carrying out the goals of a child care center. Specific competencies include supervising children, assisting with developmentally appropriate activities, maintaining a sanitary environment, recognizing health care problems, recognizing and dealing with behavior problems, and assisting in the preparation of snacks and meals.

A grade point of 2.00 or above is required for each program requirement for successful completion.

General Education		Credit Hours
ENG105	Composition I	3
Social/Behavioral Science (courses approved for AA)		3
or		
CSC118	Computer Systems and Applications	(3)
Total		6
Program Requirements		
ECE103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE133	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
ECE158	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3
ECE159	Early Childhood Curriculum II	3
ECE170	Child Growth and Development	3
ECE221	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ECE243	Early Childhood Guidance	3
ECE270	Practicum in Child Care I	3
ECE271	Practicum in Child Care II	3
EDU235	Children's Literature	3
ECE929	Individual Projects	1
Total		31
Total Required Hours		37

NOTE: Students should be advised that all child care centers conduct criminal background checks prior to hiring new employees.