Early Childhood Educator (ECE) – Education Pathway

Certificate • STEM and Education Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
ECE101	Child Growth & Development	Ⓡ	3			☐
ECE105	Using the Expressive Arts	Ⓡ	3			☐
ECE245	Field Placement & Seminar 1	Ⓡ	6		X	☐
CMP101	Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	☐
Credits:			**15**			

Choose 6 additional credits:

ECE103	Supporting the Young Child's Physical & Mental Health (3)					☐
ECE110	Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3)					☐
ECE116	Prosocial Guidance of Young Children (3)					☐
ECE124	Introduction to CDA and Portfolio Development (6)					☐
ECE204	Children with Special Needs (3)					☐
ECE206	Supervision & Administration of ECE Programs (3)					☐
Credits:			**6**			

Total Program Credits:	**21**

Program Notes
- Open admissions
- Day or evening/online program
- CORI/SORI check required

Campus Information
- Lynn campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements
- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: **www.northshore.edu/registrar**

Advising Notes
- This certificate is intended to prepare students, upon completion, to teach young children (aged 2.9 - 6 years) in preschool settings such as child care centers, nursery school programs, Head Start Programs, and family child care centers.
- If your goal is to work with infants and/or toddlers, please refer to the Infant/Toddler Educator Certificate program.
- Students are encouraged to work with a faculty advisor.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order that you should take them.
- Students are required to take ECE 105 - Using the Expressive Arts before or concurrently with ECE 245 - Field Placement 1.
- ECE245 - Field Placement 1 requires a student teaching placement in a preschool setting, four mornings a week, typically from 8:00 am - 12 noon.
- When planning to register for ECE 245, contact the ECE Program Coordinator Gina Pelletier (gpelleti@northshore.edu) to make arrangements for your student teaching placement.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- All degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.
- Simultaneous awarding of Certificate and Degree policy: Certificates with coursework is embedded in an Associate's degree program will not be awarded in the same term as the degree.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). **Visit www.northshore.edu/cas** for more information.

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