

Certificate in Early Childhood Education - Teacher Aide/Assistant (CRTTEACHAIDE - Certificate)

Program Description

The Certificate in Early Childhood Education (the CRT-ECE) provides the skills and knowledge to become a teacher aide or teacher assistant. It also provides the foundation necessary to pursue the AAS-ECE. In order to successfully complete a CRT-ECE certificate, students must maintain a C grade point average or higher for all coursework.

TOCC Recommends

Students pursuing this certificate should meet with their TOCC advisors every semester. Students are advised to compare the requirements for ECE and CDA programs. Students interested in teaching elementary school pupils should pursue the AA-EE.

Before Beginning the CRT-ECE

Before enrolling in General Education courses, students need to pass REA 091 or achieve a comparable COMPASS score.

Certificate in Early Childhood Education Program Requirements	
Required General Education Courses	Credits
WRT 101 & WRT 102 For CRT (Communication).	6
MAT 122 or higher-level math course. For CRT (Critical Thinking).	3
THO 101 (or THO 106) & HIS 122 For Himdag language and history requirements.	6-7
CRT-ECE Core	Credits
ECE 106 The Growing Years or ECE 117 Child Growth and Development ECE 108 Literature/Social Studies for Children ECE 110 Communication and Language: Early Literacy for Children ECE 112 Music and Art for Children ECE 124 Math and Science for Children ECE 128 Preschool and Child Care ECE 130 School-Age Child Care and Program Development ECE 190 Beg. Internship in Early Childhood Educ. Childhood Educ. ECE 226 Teaching Techniques and Behavior Mgt. EDU 200 Introduction to Education Core courses are 3 credits each, except for ECE 128, which is 5 credits.	32
TOTAL	47-48