



SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATE SUMMARY

Childhood Education and Family Studies, Preschool Children, Education and Development I *Career Pathway Certificate of Completion*

- This certificate will take a full-time student approximately 2 terms to complete.
- The Career Pathway Certificate of Completion: Childhood Education and Family Studies, Preschool Children, Education and Development, is intended to provide students with the skills needed to begin a career in Childhood Education and Family Studies.
- This certificate can also assist students in earning a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

Childhood Education and Family Studies, Preschool Children, Education and Development II *Certificate of Completion*

- This certificate will take a full-time student approximately 1 year to complete.
- The Certificate of Completion Childhood Education and Family Studies, Preschool Children, Education and Development II is a one-year certificate that prepares students for entry-level positions as child care workers, preschool attendants, preschool teacher assistants, and daycare assistants.

Infant Toddler Development *Certificate of Completion*

- This certificate will take a full-time student approximately 1 year to complete.
- This certificate offers students a well-rounded understanding of the physical, cognitive, emotional and social development of infants and toddlers, and how to put that knowledge into appropriate practice.
- The practicum experience is embedded in a foundation of basic early childhood education, child and early literacy development and family relations courses.

Parenting Educator and Early Childhood Home Visitor *Certificate of Completion*

- This certificate will take a full-time student approximately 2 terms to complete.
- This program provides students with an understanding of child development, family systems, parent-child relations, and working with diverse populations in an educational setting.
- The program builds the firm foundational knowledge necessary to be a prepared and effective parenting education facilitator and/or home visitor.

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