

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Early Childhood

18 credit hours

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Early Childhood is available to students with baccalaureate degrees in any area of study. If you are working as a family child care provider, early childhood classroom teacher or as an administrator, and are ready to turn or extend your professional qualifications in this direction, our program provides immediate and substantial support.

The program is available to students with little or no background in early childhood development or education as well as to those who bring some expertise from fields of education, psychology or sociology. The certificate includes coursework in child development, observation and curriculum preparation, and requires a supervised practical experience.

I. Core Requirements

- _____ PSY 361 Human Development I
- _____ BHS 217 Issues in Early Childhood
- _____ BHS 224 Language and Literacy
- _____ BHS 470 Supervised Experience in Early Childhood Programs

Suggested Alternatives*

- or BHS 320 or BHS 331
- or BHS 320 or BHS 228 or BHS 340

II. Specific Requirements:

For Classroom Teachers

- _____ BHS 216 Introduction to Early Childhood
 - _____ BHS 310 Science, Math, and Social Studies
- or BHS 225 or BHS 228 or BHS 331

For Administrators

- _____ BHS 216 Introduction to Early Childhood
 - _____ BHS 332 Early Childhood Administration
- or BHS 225 or BHS 228 or BHS 331

For Family Childcare Providers

- _____ BHS 216 Introduction to Early Childhood
 - _____ BHS 310 Science, Math, and Social Studies
- or BHS 225 or BHS 228 or BHS 340

***Note.** Some students may already have coursework that approximates that of some required courses. Alternative courses should enrich the student's familiarity with the topics or issues addressed in the required courses. Alternative courses must be chosen in consultation with program advisors.

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Student _____

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