PROGRAM FACT SHEET

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION A55220**

The Early Childhood Associate curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy through middle childhood in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs to children; care and guidance of children; and communications skills with parents and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

**Awards**

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| **Associate Degree:** General Early Childhood Education (A55220G) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Associate Degree:** B-K Licensure Transfer (A55220B) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Associate Degree:** Non-Teaching Licensure Transfer (A55220C) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Diploma:** Not Applicable | **Length of Program:** **Prerequisite:**  |
| **Certificate:** Child Care Development Certificate (C55220C2) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Child Care Professional Certificate (C55220C3) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Special Education Certificate (C55220C7) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters**Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |

**Work-Based Learning Requirements/Opportunities:** For Work-Based Learning education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Sequencing sheet.

**License or Certification Information:** None Required

**Program Information Contact:**

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**Application Deadlines:** None

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

**Child Care Financial Assistance Information:**

Telephone: (910) 678-8486

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