PROGRAM FACT SHEET

**SCHOOL-AGE EDUCATION A55440**

This curriculum prepares individuals to work with children in elementary through middle grades in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with school-age children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Course work includes child growth/development; computer technology in education; physical/nutritional needs of school-age children; care and guidance of school-age children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of school-age populations.

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in school-aged environments. Employment opportunities include school-age teachers in child care programs, before/after-school programs, paraprofessional positions in public/ private schools, recreational centers, and other programs that work with school-age populations.

**Awards**

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| **Associate Degree:** School-Age Education (A55440) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma & Algebra I, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Diploma:** School-Age Education Diploma (D55440) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters, **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma & Algebra I, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Special Education Certificate (C55440C2) | **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:**

See Child Care Associate, Early Childhood Center, Room 210, Telephone: (910) 678-8486

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