**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/**

**CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE (C55220C3)**

Effective: Fall 2024

Revised: 02/12/24

This certificate will provide individuals interested in working in childcare programs or with children ranging in age from birth to eight years with a strong foundation of knowledge. Emphasis will be placed on: program development for children birth to eight years; positive guidance techniques; health, safety and nutrition; and effective communication with parents, children, and the community. This certificate also provides an opportunity for the individual to obtain the North Carolina Early Childhood Credential Certificate.

Length: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Award: Certificate

**Fall Semester I**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Work Exp.** | **Credit** |
| EDU119 | Intro to Early Child Education | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| EDU131 | Child, Family, & Community | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| EDU234 | Infants, Toddlers & Twos | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **10** | **0** | **0** | **10** |

**Spring Semester I**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Work Exp.** | **Credit** |
| EDU146 | Child Guidance | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| EDU153 | Health, Safety, & Nutrition | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **6** |

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 16**

**Work-Based Learning Option:** NA

**\*Prospective child care providers must furnish criminal record history, a health card, and physical examination prior to employment in child care.**