**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE/

# SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (C55220C7)

Effective: Fall 2017

Revised: 01/12/17

This certificate will provide background in developmentally appropriate practices for children ages birth through twenty-one years with special needs. Emphasis will be placed on age and individual appropriate program planning for the needs of the individual student. Courses in this certificate will also focus on positive behavior techniques, lesson modification, and the specific disability of the student.

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** |
| \*EDU144 | Child Development I | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| \*EDU145 | Child Development II | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| \*\*EDU221 | Children with Exceptional | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **9** | **0** | **0** | **9** |

**Spring Semester I**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Work Exp.** | **Credit** |
| EDU220 | Prog Poli in Early Interv | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| EDU247 | Sensory & Physical Disab | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| EDU248 | Developmental Delays | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
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|  | **Totals** | **9** | **0** | **0** | **9** |

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 18**

**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.**

**\* First 8 weeks**

**\*\*Second 8 weeks**

PROGRAM FACT SHEET

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE 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:** Early Childhood Associate (A55220) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Diploma:** Not Applicable | **Length of Program:**  **Prerequisite:** |
| **Certificate:** Certificate in Child Care Development (C55220C2) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Certificate in Child Care Professional (C55220C3) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Certificate:** Lateral Entry Teacher Certificate (C55220C6) | **Length of Program:** 2 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** Bachelor Degree, 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:**

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

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