Awards

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: 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: Special Education Certificate (C55220C7)
Length of Program: 2 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

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Other Important Information

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.

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This certificate will provide a background in developmentally appropriate practices for children ages birth through eight years. Emphasis will be placed on age and individual appropriate progam planning. Courses in this certificate will also focus on positive guidance techniques and effective communication with parents, children, and the community. This certificate also provides an opportunity for the individuall to obtain the North Carolina Early Childhood Credential Certificate.

The Early Childhood Associate curriculum prepares individuals to work the 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.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE
(C55220C2)
Effective: Fall 2025
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Length: 2 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent
Award: Certificate

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
EDU	119	Intro to Early Child Educ	4	0	0	4
EDU	131	Child, Family, & Commun	3	0	0	3
EDU	144	Child Development I	3	0	0	3
		TOTALS	**10**	**0**	**0**	**10**

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
EDU	145	Child Development II	3	0	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
		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 employ-ment in child care.**

Refer to the FTCC website for the most current information. Go to www.faytechcc.edu and click on College Catalog.