

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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PROGRAM FACT SHEET EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/ CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE (C55220C3)



This certificate will provide individuals interested in childcare programs or with children ranging in age from birth to eight years 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.

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.

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE (C55220C3)

Effective: Fall 2025

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Length: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: High School Diploma, Placement Test Equivalent

Award: Associate in Applied Science

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	234	Infants, Toddlers & Twos	3	0	0	3
TOTALS			10	0	0	10

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
EDU	146	Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	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 employment in child care.



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