

Early Childhood Education could lead to careers in...

- Teacher (UPK—3rd Grade)
- Special Education Teacher
- Guidance Counselor
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Speech Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Principal
- Family Counselor
- Case Worker
- Head Start Director



Program Requirements:

Tuberculin Test

Finger-Print

(criminal background check)

Current School Physical

Proof of Immunization

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How do I enroll?

See your High School Guidance Office
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Early Childhood Education



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Do you have a desire to work with young children?

The focus of the Early Childhood Education Program is to prepare students for careers working with children from birth to eight years of age. The emphasis of the first year of the program is prenatal development, birth through middle childhood, child nutrition, and techniques for effective guidance. The second year will focus on developing curriculum and internship in the public schools.

Using an educational and community approach, the Early Childhood Education Program (ECE) implements the wholistic approach to education, recognizing the importance of a parent's role in the education of their child, as well as the development of children.

ECE students establish networks with the Offices of Children and Family Services; the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health through their experiences and course study.



Program Content...

Child Development

- Stages of Child Development
- Cognitive Development
- Social & Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Infants & Toddlers
- Special Needs



Curriculum

- English Language Arts
- Math Experiences
- Science Experiences
- Art
- Block-building
- Sensory Experiences
- Food & Nutrition Experiences
- Children's Literature
- Developmental Appropriate Educational Activities
- Music & Movement



Health, Safety, First Aid & Nutrition

- Child & Adult Care Food Program Guidelines
- Safety Guidelines & Regulations
- Health Department Regulations
- Social Services Day Care Regulations
- Infant/Toddler CPR
- New York State Education Department Regulations

Management Activities

- Guidance Concerns
- Handling Daily Routines
- Establishing Classroom Rules
- Building Guidance Skills
- Client Communications & Confidentiality
- Internship in public school during second year of the Program.

Meeting the needs of young children...



Characteristics of the ECE student...

- Energetic
- Compassionate
- Motivated
- Responsible
- Independent
- Focused

ECE students receive training to foster the child's...

- Intellect
- Social development
- Emotional development
- Physical well-being



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