

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

COLLEGE COURSEWORK*

ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood (4 Credits)

This is an introductory lecture/laboratory course which offers prospective early childhood providers an overview of early childhood education, history, developmentally appropriate practice, professionalism, and philosophies of various programs. The laboratory component of this course requires students to obtain a tuberculin (TB skin test and a background screening from the Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) within the first two weeks of class.

ECD 165 Relationships in Early Childhood (4 Credits)

This is a foundational lecture/laboratory course which focuses on young children's relationships from a sociological and ecological approach. The influences of society, family, schools, communities and relationships in the young years will be explored. The laboratory component of this course requires student to obtain a tuberculin (TB) skin test and a background screening from the Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) within the first two weeks of class.

TEC 285 Occupational Seminar (1-3 Credits)

Instruction for this course includes career identification, self-assessment, resume development, preparation of cover letters, completion of applications for local jobs, learning the online employment application process, research of local companies, jobs available, and current salary ranges, job searching techniques and tools, interviewing skills, follow-up steps after the job interview, and on-the-job performance expectations. Special seminars and projects will be required.

COM 100 Human Communication (3 Credits)

This course provides an overview and introduction of human communication, including interpersonal and small group communication and public speaking.



*Middle College has helped me discover who I am and what I want to do with my career. I have enjoyed being here so much. I have grown up in so many different ways, and it's all thanks to the great staff that never stopped believing in me and didn't give up when I started slipping! You kept me on track! --
Jessica*

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ECD 110 Early Childhood Growth and Development (4 Credits)

This is a foundational lecture/laboratory course which provides a sequenced study of typical growth and development from infancy to 8 years of age. Emphasis is placed on the whole child principle and its importance in early childhood. The laboratory component of this course requires student to obtain a tuberculin (TB) skin test and a background screening from the Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) within the first two weeks of class.

ECD 120 Early Childhood Literature and Language (4 Credits)

A foundational lecture/laboratory course which offers a practical study of children's literature in the early childhood classroom. The history, elements, and strategies for presenting literature experiences to young children will be explored as well as the four areas of language arts: speaking, listening, writing, and reading. The laboratory component of this course requires student to obtain a tuberculin (TB) skin test and a background screening from the Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) within the first two weeks of class.

ECD 290 Cooperative Education/Internship (1 Credit)

This course entails supervised work experience in the major field which provides the student with the opportunity to make practical application of the knowledge and skill attained through course work. An individualized instructional management plan will determine goals to be accomplished. Seminars may also be required.

CAC 120 Keys to College Success (3 Credits)

This course is designed to help students create greater success in college and in life. Students will learn strategies to set and achieve their academic, professional, and personal goals. With a focus on the empowerment of wise choices, students will explore possible barriers to success and experience greater self-awareness, self-management, creative and critical thinking skills, emotional intelligence and lifelong learning skills.

* This plan is subject to change.