



Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education provides a hands-on learning experience for those students interested in careers in education and childcare. Students gain experience while working in local daycare centers, preschools, kindergartens and special needs classrooms. They have the opportunity to earn certifications by the conclusion of the program that enables them to work in licensed childcare centers and to become licensed family care providers. Students will be prepared to earn a Child Development Associate credential, which would enhance employability in fields related to early childhood education and care.

SKILLS LEARNED:

- Safety and health issues
- Nutrition
- Child development
- Quality child care practices
- Communicable Disease Training/Awareness
- CPR
- Child abuse awareness
- Lesson planning
- First aid

CREDENTIALS STUDENTS CAN EARN:

- Child Development Associate (CDA - 12 points)

COLLEGE CREDIT:

Students may earn up to 5 hours of cost-free college credit.

UNIFORM DETAILS:

Uniforms are ordered through the Apollo website. All students who were accepted prior to the first day of school are expected to be in uniform by September 16th. Students accepted within the first two weeks of school must be in uniform by October 1st. Students who are not in uniform by these deadlines may be sent home or have daily grade reductions for professionalism.

Purchased through online portal:

- Purchase three any combination of the polo and/or short/long sleeve t-shirt
- 1 crewneck sweatshirt

Can be purchased anywhere:

- Blue or black jeans, khakis (no holes or fraying)
- *Tennis shoes (no sandals, slippers or crocs)*

All first year students will receive one short-sleeve spirit wear shirt and one long-sleeve program shirt the first day of school.

STUDENT PURCHASED TOOLS:

- Three-inch ring binder with 100-page protectors
- Notebook
- Adult pair of scissors
- Markers, Colored Pencils, or Crayons (choose at least one)
- Two Sharpie Fine Point permanent markers in black
- One bottle of Rubber cement (Must be 18 to purchase)
- Large box of facial tissues
- One box gallon ziplock bags

TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

- 7:55 am – 2:25 pm
 - Buses leave at 2:20
 - Drivers at 2:25
- First-year students have lab in the morning and second-year students have lab in the afternoon.
 - Some schedules may vary.



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