

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

The Early Childhood programs prepare students to work with children and families in child development centers, family or group homes or agencies. Employment opportunities include childcare teacher, teacher assistant, and family service worker. Criminal background records check and health information are required.

These are occupational courses, not intended for transfer and *do not lead to teacher certification*. These courses may serve as electives for the Associate in Arts. Eligible students may earn the Early Care credential and financial assistance for completion of ECD 101 through SC Childcare Career Development Center and through T.E.A.C.H. [www.sc-ccccd.net](http://www.sc-ccccd.net).

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

**Certificate: Public Service - Early Childhood Development (CPS.ECD)**

**Credits Required for Completion: 27**

Overall Grade-point average of 2.00 (C=2) on all college work presented to fulfill program requirements.

Complete work in the following areas:

<b>A. Major Courses: 27 credits</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ECD 101	Intro to Early Childhood	3
ECD 102	Growth and Development I	3
ECD 105	Guidance-Classroom Management	3
ECD 107	Exceptional Children	3
ECD 131	*Language Arts	3
ECD 132	Creative Experiences	3
ECD 133	*Science and Math Concepts	3
ECD 135	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECD 203	Growth and Development II	3

\*Require placement scores or prerequisites.