



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

The Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare people to work with young children in a variety of settings. The Group Leader and Director certificates are designed to meet the educational requirements established by the Colorado Department of Human Services. People who wish to work in licensed early childhood care and education programs may complete the certificate sequence of courses for group leader or director and may go on to earn an Associate of General Studies degree with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education. The Colorado Department of Human Services does require experience with young children in early childhood programs. Contact Linda Forrest, 303.797.5784 for more information.

<b>GROUP LEADER</b>		<b>15 credit hours</b>
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 102	Introduction to Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3
ECE 103	Guidance Strategies for Children	3
ECE 220	Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques	3
PSY 238	Child Development	3

<b>DIRECTOR</b>		<b>30 credit hours</b>
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<b>Major Courses</b>		<b>15 credit hours</b>
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 102	Introduction to Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3
ECE 103	Guidance Strategies for Children	3
ECE 220	Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques	3
PSY 238	Child Development	3

<b>Administrative Courses</b>		<b>9 credit hours</b>
ECE 205	Nutrition, Health and Safety	3
ECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs	3
ECE 241	Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Professions	3

### AND

Courses from the following list must be selected to bring the total credits to 30 credit hours:

**6 credit hours**

ECE (111,112, 125, 126, 127, 175, 178, 179, 185, 187, 225, 226, 228, 260, 275)  
EDU (221, 233, 234, 242, 261)  
LIT 255  
PSY 101, 102, 247  
SOC 101, 102, 205  
ASL 121, 122