



Early Childhood Education Leadership Certificate

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SEMESTER 1	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 101 – English Composition I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 130 – Elements of Math I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 122 – Child Growth and Development	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 153 – Planning Programs and Environments for Children	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS	12		

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SEMESTER 2	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
EDU 101 – Curriculum in Early Childhood Programs	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 104 – Exceptional Learners	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 252 – Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Education Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS 103 – General Education Seminar: Leadership	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS	13		

You've FINISHED!

Milestone Courses
should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

General Advising Notes

- Length of the program will depend on students' prior educational and work experience.
- Most students will be able to transfer many of the required courses from a previous ECE Associate or Bachelor's degree. Students are encouraged to consult with advisors to confirm credits that can be applied to the Leadership program.
- If students are not able to transfer credit for ENG 101, EDU 122, EDU 101 and EDU 153 from previous coursework, these courses must be taken first and in that order, as they are pre-requisites for further coursework in the program. Students are strongly encouraged to make use of summer and mini-mester opportunities if these courses are needed.
- The following courses may be taken as EDU electives: EDU 102; EDU 103; EDU 110; EDU 154; ENG 113.
- IDS 122 and IDS 123, the co-requisite field placements for EDU 104 and EDU 153, respectively, are waived for ECE Leadership students.

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.

Career and Transfer Outlook

This program is recommended for those candidates who already hold an Associate degree, MA Lead Teacher certification, have at least six months of Lead Teacher experience and seek Director I or Director II certification through MA Department of Early Education and Care (EEC).

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