



# Early Childhood Education Assistant Teacher Certificate





## Helpful Hints

Candidates will need to apply for teacher certification directly through the MA Department of EEC.

### General Advising Notes

In order for a student to be eligible to participate in an academic, community orclinical program that involves potential unsupervised contact with children, the disabled, the elderly, or other vulnerable populations, the student may be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check and/or Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI).

## 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 candidates who are just entering the field of Early Childhood Education or those who do not wish to seek MA EEC Lead Teacher (Level 2) certification or an Associate degree at this time. Candidates will be able to transfer six of the certificate credits toward an Associate degree in Early Childhood Education, and 3 credits and the Practicum hours toward MA EEC Lead Teacher (Level 2) certification.

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