

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR 2, SC

This program can be completed 100% online.

Program Description

The Skills Certificate, Early Childhood Educator 2 includes 18 units building from a foundation of child development toward an introduction to the field of early childhood education. All courses are also required for the early childhood education AA and AAS degrees. The certificate is one of a series of three, stackable skills certificates available in early childhood education. Students may earn the skills certificates as they progress toward an AA/AAS degree in early childhood education, or as professional development certifications for non-degree seeking students.

This program is not eligible for financial aid. However, it may be eligible for scholarship funding if the student is awarded scholarships.

Early Childhood Education Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ECE 130	Infancy	3
ECE 190	Professionalism in Early Care and Education	3
ECE 250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
HDFS 232	Diversity in Children	3
Semester Total		15
2nd semester		Units
HDFS 202	Introduction to Families	3
Semester Total		3
Total Units		18

Program Requirements

Skills Certificates can consist of a single course or a short set of courses that provide training for entry-level positions or career advancement. These short-term certificates may also prepare students to take state, national and/or industry-recognized certifications or licensing exams.

Skills certificates are awarded upon completion of coursework and marked on a student's transcripts at the end of the semester. Students cannot declare a skills certificate as one's major. Skills Certificates are not eligible for Financial Aid.

To earn a skills certificate, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
2. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

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Program Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

PSLO1: Explain significant components about the early childhood education profession.

PSLO2: Identify professional issues and topics within the field of early childhood education.

PSLO3: Identify topics related to contemporary family life.