

Early Childhood School-Age Child Care

Career Studies Certificate

Purpose: This career studies certificate is designed to train students who want to work with school-age children, ages 6-12, in before and after-school programs. The curriculum also offers an organized course of study for those who wish to increase their knowledge and understanding of child development.

Occupational Objectives: Employment opportunities for graduates include positions as teachers, teacher aides, and program leaders and directors in settings that provide before and after-school care for school-age children, including day care centers, schools, churches and synagogues, youth organizations, and camps.

Admission Requirements: General college curricular admission

Program Notes: In addition to the general college curricular admission requirements, a personal interview with the program head is recommended. Students must attain a grade of "C" or higher in all courses with CHD, HLT, and PSY course prefixes.

CURRICULUM				
COURSE	TITLE	LEC. HRS.	LAB. HRS.	CRS. CRE.
CHD 220	Introduction to School-Age Child Care	3	0	3
CHD 225	Curriculum Development for School-Age Child Care	3	0	3
CHD 230	Behavior Management for School-Age Child Care	3	0	3
CHD 235	Health and Recreation for School-Age Child Care	3	0	3
____ ¹	Approved General Education Elective	3	0	3
HLT 105	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1	0	1
HLT 106	First Aid and Safety	2	0	2
TOTAL		18	0	18

¹A list of approved general education electives (humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, mathematics, science, and personal wellness) is provided in the General Education section of the catalog under Curriculum Planning and Design. Students may also take ENG 111 or CST 100.