EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Early Childhood Education
Certificate
Program Requirements
2011-2012

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Program Description The Early Childhood Education Department has both a Certificate and ATA Degree program of study. The Certificate is designed to provide the learning opportunities necessary to prepare students for entry-level career positions in early childhood (infancy to third grade) settings. Coursework taken to complete the Early Childhood Certificate can be applied toward the Early Childhood Education ATA Degree.

Degree Outcomes Outcomes for Edmonds Community College degrees and certificates can be found in the online college catalog at the bottom of each degree or certificate. To find specific outcomes, click on the degree or certificate from the program list in the online catalog at http://catalog.edcc.edu.

Common Course Numbering Changes Please refer to www.edcc.edu/ccn for more information.

Credit/Grade Requirements This Certificate requires successful completion of a minimum of **57** credits as outlined on the reverse side. A minimum of 30 credits or one-third of the required credits, whichever is less, must have been received from Edmonds Community College. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all college-level courses.

General Education/Related Instruction Requirements Students who complete degrees or certificates of **45** credits or more are required to demonstrate learning in the following general education/related instruction areas: communications, computation/quantitative skills, and human relations/group interaction.

Cultural Diversity Edmonds Community College requires that students earning a degree or certificate of 45 credits or more meet the Cultural Diversity Requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are marked as ":CD" on the requirement sheet and/or "Meets Cultural Diversity Requirement" in the quarterly class schedule.

Students are advised to

- Plan their schedule several quarters in advance in order to accommodate courses that are offered only once or twice a year

- Review the college catalog for required course prerequisites and include these in schedule planning

- Communicate with a faculty adviser (see below)

Graduation Application A completed Graduation Application form must be submitted to Enrollment Services by the 10th day of the quarter in which the student expects to graduate. Forms are available at Enrollment Services located in Lynnwood Hall, or online at www.edcc.edu/credentials/

Adviser The adviser for this program is
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College Resources

Department Website	http://ece.edcc.edu/
EdCC Home Page	http://www.edcc.edu
How to Enroll	http://getstarted.edcc.edu
Transfer Center	http://transfer.edcc.edu
Advising appointments	425-640-1458
College Bookstore	http://bookstore.edcc.edu

	Course	Qtr	Credit	Grade

I. General Education/Related Instruction Requirements (13 credits)

Communication Skills - 5 credits

ENGL	100	Introduction to College Writing	F	W	SP	5	_____

Computation/Quantitative Skills - 5 credits

ECE	120	Mathematics for ECE	W	5	_____

Human Relations/Group Interaction - 3 credits

ECE	243	Parent-Teacher Partnerships	SP	3	_____

II. Career Management (5 credits)

ECE	209	ECE Field Practicum	F	W	SP	5	_____

III. Cultural Diversity (3 credits)

ECE	238	Social-Emotional Learning:CD	W	3	_____

IV. Critical Thinking (9 credits)

ECE	216	Curriculum Development & Observation	F	5	_____
ECE	218	Positive Guidance & Environmental Planning	F	4	_____

V. Core Requirements (27 credits)

ECE	110	Applied Child Development		W		5	_____
ECE	115	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	F	W	SP	5	_____
ECE	117	Health & Safety			SP	2	_____
ECE	208	ECE Field Practicum	F	W	SP	5	_____
ECE	236	Creative Expression	F			3	_____
ECE	237	Math & Science Experiences		W		3	_____
ECE	239	Language and Literacy:CD			SP	4	_____

VI. Course Substitutions

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Special Note

All coursework taken to complete the Early Childhood Certificate can be applied toward the Early Childhood Education ATA degree. Consult with and adviser for details

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Adviser's Signature   Date   Dean's Signature   Date