



Early Childhood Education, CERT

ECE.AC; CIP Code 13.0101]

Certificate Program

Designed to allow students to explore the field of Early Childhood Education before making a commitment to obtaining the A.A.S degree. All courses offered in the Academic Certificate may be applied to the A.A.S degree in Early Childhood Education.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon Completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Distinguish and apply the well-known and influential educational theories to practices
- Develop observation skills and apply those skills to a case study
- Develop language and literacy skill in young children
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources

Are you ready to get started at RCSJ? Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/enroll) and complete the interest form.

FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or CS 102 Applications on the Microcomputer | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ED 106 Principles of Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PY 115 Child Development and Learning | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Introductory Sociology | 3 |
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Spring Semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ED 203 Language Dev. and Emergent Literacy | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ED 204 Creative Learning Experiences in Early Childhood Ed. | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ED 209 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II or EN 103 Technical Writing | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology | 3 |
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TOTAL CREDITS: 30

This certificate stacks into the Early Childhood/Preschool Education, A.A.S. program.