



**EARLY CHILDHOOD CAREGIVER (ECC)  
(HEGIS 5503)  
(Applied Academic Certificate)**

The purpose of this program is to provide skills and a beginning credential to those individuals working with, or seeking to work with, young children in day care centers or family day care settings.

All courses in the Certificate program are applicable to the Early Childhood Associate in Applied Science degree program.

**A Certificate is awarded upon completion of the requirements for this program.**

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Descriptive Title</u>	<u>Cr.Hrs.</u>
<b><u>FIRST SEMESTER</u></b>		
ENG 101	Composition I	3
PSY 111	Psychological Principles I	3
ECH 101	Introduction to Early Childhood	3
ECH 102	Introductory Seminar: Programs for Young Children	1
ECH 111	Curriculum Activities for Young Children	2
ECH 120	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3
ECH 121	Infant and Toddler Curriculum Fieldwork (a)	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b><u>SECOND SEMESTER</u></b>		
ECH 107	Preparing to Teach Young Children	2
ECH 108	Early Childhood Practicum I (a)	2
PSY 221	Child and Adolescent Development	3
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BHS 103	Social Problems in Today's World	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-14</b>
	<b>TOTAL 29 CREDIT HOURS</b>	

Note: Students enrolled in ECH 102, ECH 121 and ECH 108 are required to have a physical examination.

- a. Transportation to and from practicum sites is the responsibility of the student.