



OREGON COAST  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
Early Childhood Education (ECE)  
Program Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Prerequisites:

Transcripts: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCC Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Placement into WR 115 and RD 115

PCC G Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace Credentials?:

Child Development Associate Credential (CDA): \_\_\_\_\_

<http://www.cdacouncil.org/about/cda-credential/credential-settings>

OR Registry Step \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.pdx.edu/occd/steps-credentials-oro/>

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CAREER PATHWAYS CERTIFICATE (36 cr.)**

**Core Courses**

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ECE 120 Intro. to Early Ed and Family Studies  
(3 credits)

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ECE 121 Observation and Guidance I (3 credits)

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ECE 122i Environments & Curriculum Inf./Tod  
(4 credits)

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ECE 123p Environments & Curriculum Preschool (4cr)

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ECE 124 Multicultural Practices I: Exploring Our Views  
(3 credits)

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HEC 201 Family Partnerships (3 credit)

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HE 262 Children's Health, Nutrition and Safety (3 Credits)

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HE 112 First Aid and Emergency Care (1 credit)

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ECE 196 Teaming & Communication (2 credits)

### **Practicum (Student Teaching)**

Practicum is a required component of the ECE program. Registration for practicum is different than for all other classes. In order to be approved to register for practicum, students must complete a series of required steps. See the Information Sheet on Practicum Requirements for further instructions.

(Pre-requisites: ECE 120, 121, and 124)

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ECE 133 or ECE 131 A Practicum I Lab (3 credits)		ECE 130A Practicum Seminar (2 credits)
ECE 134 or ECE 131B Practicum II Lab (3 credits)	+	ECE 130B Practicum Seminar (2 credits)

(Pre-requisites: ECE 133/130a, HEC 201, and ECE 122i or 123p)

\*Certificate classes may apply toward a CDA credential. CDA and Oregon Registry credentials may articulate into certificate level coursework

### **Additional Requirements:**

While in the program, students must:

- Receive a grade of "C " or better in every required early education class in order to receive a certificate or degree
- Meet practicum competencies for the certificate and degree.
- Students may retake classes in order to meet the grade requirement with the exception of ECE 130A, ECE 130B, ECE 130C, ECE 131A, ECE 131B, ECE 133, ECE 134, and ECE 135. These classes may be re-enrolled in only once after a student receives a grade less than "C". Department approval is required for any student desiring to attempt any ECE course for the third time.

### **Practicum**

Practicum (student teaching) is a required component of the program. Practicum allows students to develop skills in working with children in a group setting using developmentally appropriate methods.

Before students can begin practicum, they must submit documentation of registration with Oregon's Criminal History Registry, of measles immunization, and of a current Food Handler's Card. All required forms are available from the program office.

Students are advised to begin gathering this documentation early (well before practicum begins). Students who have not submitted the required documentation to their practicum instructor may not begin practicum.

Admittance to practicum is based on previously completed coursework, availability, and department permission. To be considered for practicum, students must:

1. Be enrolled in the State of Oregon Office of Child Care, Central Background Registry;
2. Submit verification of measles immunization.
3. Submit verification of negative TB Skin Test within the last year;
4. Possess a current Oregon Food Handlers Certificate.

## **Other Requirements**

### **Criminal Background Check**

- All OCCC students enrolled in a health care or child care program, including Early Childhood Education with requirements for practical experience of field training may have to pass a Criminal Background Check (CBC) as a condition of their acceptance into a medical or other facility for training.
  - Students who do not pass the CBC will be unable to complete some course requirements and will be ineligible to participate in training at affiliated practicum sites, to sit for licensure or certification exams, or be hired for some professional positions. If you believe that your past history may interfere with your ability to complete the program of study or to obtaining licensure, or certification in your chosen field, you should contact the appropriate state board or program director.
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- Note: costs associated with required practicum documentation are the sole responsibility of the student.

**AAS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (90 cr.)**

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HEC 226 Child Development

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ECE 221 Observation & Guidance II

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ECE 200 The Professional in ECE

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ECE 224 Multicultural Practices II: Curriculum &  
Implementation

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ECE 232 Math & Science for Young Children

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ECE 236 Language and Literacy Development

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ECE 234 Children With Special Needs

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ECE Electives: (11+ credits)

Most 200 Level courses require completion of Writing 115.

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ECE 135 Practicum III Lab

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ECE 130c Practicum Seminar

(Pre-requisites: ECE 134/130b, 122i or 123p)

**College Requirements – Writing and Math**

WR 121 English \_\_\_\_\_

Math 65, Math 58, or Competency exam: \_\_\_\_\_

**College Requirements - General Education (1 approved general ed. per category. 16 credits total)**

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**Math/Science/Computer Science:**

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**Social Science:**

HEC 226 Child Development

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**Arts and Letters:**

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Currently the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood is not Offered at Oregon Coast Community College