EDUCATION CAREER CLUSTER DESIGN

Early Childhood Development and Services Pathway

CIP CODE 19.0709

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Introduction to Education	19199	0.5	
Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences	19251	0.5	
Career & Life Planning	19258	0.5	

TECHNICAL LEVEL

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Leadership Service in Action	19257	0.5	
Teaching Observation	42251	0.5	

Must teach **all courses in the strand** of your choice.

Early Childhood Education Strand

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Orientation to Early Childhood Development	19051	1	
Foundations of Early Childhood Development	19052	1	

Early Childhood Related Services Strand

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Foundations of Early Childhood Development	19052	1	
Family Studies	19255	0.5	
Human Growth & Development – Early Years	45004	0.5	

Optional Support

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Entrepreneurship	12053	0.5	

APPLICATION LEVEL

Title	Code	Credit	Special Considerations
Early Childhood Applications	19098	1	Has a prerequisite of one credit in Early Childhood Development and Services Pathway (1 credit Technical or Application -Level course)
Workplace Experience in Early Childhood Development	19301	0.5	Has a prerequisite of one credit in Early Childhood Development and Services Pathway (1 credit Technical or Application -Level course)
Workplace Experience in Early Childhood Development - Comprehensive	19302	1	Has a prerequisite of one credit in Early Childhood Development and Services Pathway (1 credit Technical or Application -Level course)

APPROVED PATHWAY:

1. Includes a minimum of three secondary-level credits.
2. Includes a work-based element.
3. Consist of a sequence:
   a. Introductory-level course.
   b. Technical-level course.
   c. Application-level course.
4. Supporting documentation includes:
   a. Articulation Agreement(s).
   b. Certification.
   c. Program Improvement Plan.
   d. Program of Study.
5. Technical-level and Application-level courses receive .5 state weighted funding in an approved CTE pathway.