



# NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Early Childhood Studies, Cert.

### Overview

The certificate in Early Childhood Studies is structured to provide a solid understanding of child development and how children learn in the context of diverse families and communities through course assignments and observations in the field. Coursework provides a balance of skills in writing, communication and mathematics. In completing this certificate, students fulfill the state requirement for Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE).

### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- After School Teacher
- Child and Family Social Worker
- Childcare Director
- Education Coordinator at a Child Care Center
- Family Day Care Provider
- Personal Aide for a Young Child
- Preschool Teacher, Child Care Teacher, Infant Teacher
- Social and Human Services Assistant
- Teachers Assistant

*Some careers may require more specialized education.*

### Contact

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#### Division

Humanities and Social Sciences

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[www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/ecsc](http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/ecsc)

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

	<b>Credits</b>
EDU 101 - Introduction to Careers in Teaching	1
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
EDU 120 - Disabilities Birth to Adolescence OR	
HUS 120 - Disabilities: Birth to Adolescence	3
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
HUS 101 - Introduction Human Services	3
EDU 208 - Early Childhood Education OR	
HUS 208 - Early Childhood Education	3

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**Total Credit Hours:** **16 Cr.**

#### Second Semester

HED 201 - Healthful Living	3
HUS 102 – Human Services Internship I	3
MAT 108 - Math for Childhood Education I OR	
Mathematics General Education approved elective by advisement	3
PSY 220 - Child Development	3
EDU 210 - Anti-Bias Early Childhood Education OR	
HUS 210 - Anti-Bias Early Childhood Education	3

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**Total Credit Hours:** **15 Cr.**

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.*