

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## Careers in Early Childhood

- Elementary School Teacher
- Childcare Worker
- Mental Health Counselor
- Social and Human Services
- Speech Pathologist and Audiologist
- Public Health Educator
- Dietetic Technician
- Psychologies
- Pediatric nurse or doctor

## Overview

The **Early Childhood Education** Pathway program offers opportunities for students to learn more about working with and nurturing children from birth through age eight. These are the most important developmental years in a person's life. Students in this program will gain real world experiences at Bear Hugs Child Development Center, planning activities and playing a vital part in young children's lives.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONTACTS

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## PATHWAY ENDORSEMENT OFFERINGS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Required Classes	Grade	MHS Credits	College Credits
Intro to Child Development	9-12	0.5	
Child Development Assistant	9-12	0.5	
Child Development Intern	10-12	0.5	
Infant/Toddler Curriculum Lab	11-12	0.5	3
Preschool Curriculum Lab	11-12	0.5	3

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AT CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Term	Course	Title	Credit Hours
PRE	<b>MTH020</b>	<b>Basic Mathematics (or higher)</b>	<b>3</b>
	RD090	College Textbook Reading	3
	<b>WR115</b>	<b>Intro to Composition (or higher)</b>	<b>3</b>
1	ECE068A	Observing Preschool Experiences	1
	ECE150	Introduction and Observation in Early Childhood Education	3
	<b>WR121</b>	<b>The College Essay</b>	<b>4</b>
	HDF222	Family Relationships	3
	<b>HDF225</b>	<b>Prenatal, Infant, &amp; Toddler Development</b>	<b>3</b>
	HDF249	Introduction to Working with Infants and Toddlers	3
2	ECE068B	Observing Preschool Experiences	1
	ECE151	Observing and Guiding Behavior	3
	ECE152	Creative Activities	3
	ECE155	Child Nutrition	2
	ECE161	Infant/Toddler Practicum	3
	ECE162	Early Childhood Educator Orientation	2
	<b>HDF247</b>	<b>Preschool Child Development</b>	<b>3</b>
3	ECE068C	Observing Preschool Experiences	1
	ECE153	Music and Movement for Young Children	3
	ECE154	Children's Literature and Literacy	3
	ECE163	Preschool Practicum	4
	HDF229	Development in Middle Childhood	3
	HDF248	Learning Experiences for Young Children	4
4	ECE251	Environments for Young Children	3
	<b>MTH060</b>	<b>Introductory Algebra (or higher)</b>	<b>4</b>
	ECE261	Student Teaching 1, Early Childhood Ed.	6
	HDF285	Professional Issues in Early Childhood Ed.	3
5	ECE280D	Cooperative Work Experience	4
	HDF257	Home, School and Community	3
	HDF258	Teaching in an Anti-Bias Classroom	3
	<b>Humanities/Fine Arts elective</b>		<b>4</b>
	<b>Computer elective</b>		<b>3</b>
6	ECE262	Student Teaching 2, Early Childhood Ed.	6
	ECE295	Administration of Early Childhood Ed. Programs	3
	<b>Science/Applied Science elective</b>		<b>4</b>

**Courses in bold are the courses taught at McMinnville High School in either College Credit Now or Advanced Placement.**