

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**EARLY CHILDHOOD NATURE ASSISTANT (ECN)
18 CREDIT CAREER CERTIFICATE**

This curriculum is designed to provide basic knowledge regarding child growth and development and developmentally appropriate programming for those working with children in zoos, park districts and museums.

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ECE 100	Early Childhood Growth and Development	3
ECE 101	Observation and Assessment of Children	3
ECE 140	Nature, Art and the Young Child	1
ECE 145	Child, Family, Culture and Nature	1
ECE 230	Environment: Nature Play In and Out	1
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SECOND SEMESTER		
ECE 105	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children.....	3
ECE 220	Young Child as Scientist.....	1
ECE 225	Fundamentals - Nature Play & Learning	2
ECE 260	ECE Internship.....	3
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Overall Total 18