

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

All Family/Consumer Science courses meet the Fine and Practical Arts graduation requirement. Courses cover life skills and family relations, foods and nutrition, child development and careers.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I - 7680

11,12

1 - 2 credits

(1 credit – class, 1 credit - child care practicum)

Early Childhood Education I provides career training so students gain entry level skills in childcare and childcare related occupations. In ECE I students learn growth/development, how to plan and organize lessons, develop skills needed when working with children, family/community relationships, and professionalism. Additionally, students are assigned to an on-site daycare program for a total of 180 hours. This allows students the ability to apply and demonstrate their skills in working with children. Students may earn 1.0 – 2.0 credits in ECE I.

- An understanding of different areas of education including lesson planning, thematic units, children’s art, music, literature, science, and math will be demonstrated within the preschool classroom.
- A student may not be enrolled in and/or receive credit for the same job from more than one vocational co-op class at a time. A student may not count more than two work credits from career and technical courses toward graduation.
- Upon successful completion of the course with a “B” or better, credit earned may be transferred to an identified 2-year institution toward an early childhood endorsement for 6 college credits.
- This class is academically rigorous.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION II - 7681

11,12

1 – 2 credits

Early Childhood Education II further develops specific occupational competencies by allowing students to apply and evaluate their skills. Emphasis is placed on responsibilities of a director, organizing the physical layout of an early childhood facility, and implementing state rules and regulations. Students are assigned to an on-site preschool program for a total of 180 hours. This allows students the ability to apply and demonstrate their skills in working with children. Students may earn 1.0 – 2.0 credits in ECE II.

- An understanding of different areas of education including lesson planning, thematic units, children’s art, music literature, science, and math will be demonstrated within the preschool classroom.
- A student may not be enrolled in and/or receive credit for the same job from more than one vocational co-op class at a time. A student may not count more than two work credits from career and technical courses toward graduation. Upon successful completion of the course with a “B” or better and a portfolio, credit earned may be transferred to an identified 2-year institution toward an early childhood endorsement for 6 college credits.
- This class is academically rigorous.

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Early Childhood Education I and instructor approval is required.



CULINARY NUTRITION – 7608

11,12

.5 credit

The purpose of this course is to develop lifelong, healthy individuals with an understanding of healthy nutritious preparation techniques utilizing various resources and skills. Emphasis is placed on implementing healthy nutritional choices, preparing nutrient-dense seasonal foods, sports nutrition, exploring careers related to culinary nutrition, and practicing wise consumer decisions.



INDEPENDENT LIVING - 7665

11,12 .5 credit

Life Skills courses provide students with information about a wide range of subjects to assist them in becoming wise customers and productive adults. These courses often emphasize such topics as goal-setting, decision-making, and setting priorities; money and time management; relationships; and the development of the self. Practical exercises regarding selecting and furnishing houses, meeting transportation needs, preparing food, selecting clothing, and building a wardrobe are often integral to these classes. In addition, specific topics such as insurance, taxation, and consumer protection may also be covered.

Students in the following classes are given the opportunity to observe and work with the children in Bright Horizons Daycare:

- Early Childhood Education I**
- Early Childhood Education II**

Additional credit is given for students working in the daycare during ECE Practicum.

Education

- 1. Early Childhood Education I (10th-12th only)**
- 2. Early Childhood Education II (11th/12th only)**
- 3. Teacher Cadet (BTEC) (11th/12th only)**