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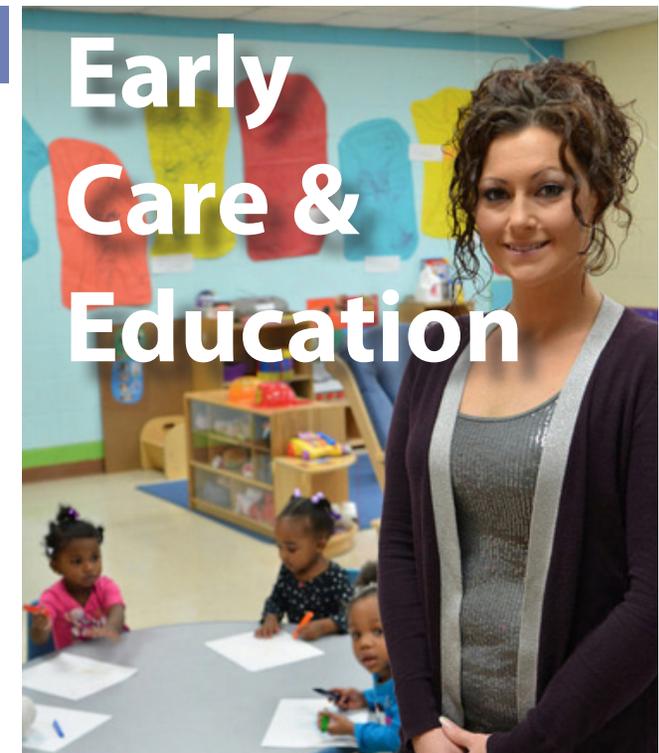
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Early Care & Education



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For More information on Early Childhood Development visit these websites:

- <http://sc-cccd.net>
- www.sccsc.edu/early-child

Gainful Employment Disclosure Information:

Program: Early Childhood Development (CT.ECD)

www.sccsc.edu/GainfulEmployment

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Program Highlights

- The Early Care & Education (ECE) Programs are courses of study for students entering the field of early childhood education as daycare teachers, teachers' assistants, and directors of daycare programs. The programs are also designed to upgrade job skills of individuals already employed in the field.
- Classes are offered in the day and in the evening for your convenience at SCC Downtown Campus. Some courses are offered as face-to-face classes and online to fit various learning styles and/or life situations.
- As an ECE student, you will:
 - Learn how children grow and learn and why they behave the way they do
 - Develop the skills necessary to plan and implement educational activities for children
 - Learn the positive methods of working with young children that will enhance their physical, mental, emotional and social development

Career Opportunities

Early Childhood Professionals include teachers, teacher assistants and caregivers in:

- Child Development Centers
- Head Start and Early Head Start Programs
- Kindergarten and primary grade programs (1st - 3rd grade)
- Out-of-school-time programs
- Part-day preschool or nursery schools
- Pre-kindergarten programs in schools and community-based agencies
- Family child care providers
- Directors and owners of Child Development Centers

Certificates & Degrees

CERTIFICATES

Early Childhood Development: 28 credit hours. No electives required.

Early childhood development students acquire specific skills to create activities for the social, emotional, physical and mental development of children, both in and out of the classroom.

ECD-Infant/Toddler Certificate: 22 credit hours. Created as an enhancement to other degrees and/or for obtaining SC Infant Toddler Credential

The Infant/Toddler Certificate Program is designed to help upgrade and enhance the skills of infant



and toddler child care professionals and also is open to those with no experience. Professionals working with children birth through three years old are provided with training, related to experiences in growth and development, curriculum issues, and practical classroom experience.

Unique Aspects

- ECD Faculty members have Masters degrees and are state certified in the field of Early Childhood Education.
- The ECD programs are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), 1313 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.
- Spartanburg Community College's Associate in Applied Science, with a major in Early Care and Education, is aligned with other South Carolina technical colleges to provide a seamless articulation among peer Early Care and Education programs.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Early Care and Education: 64 credit hours

Students gain early childhood development skills through rotations in child development centers, private and public kindergartens and/or Head Start facilities. At least one rotation is at a NAEYC accredited center. Curriculum includes specialized coursework :

- Introduction to Early Childhood
- Growth and Development I and II
- Creative Experiences
- Curriculum Issues in Infant & Toddler Development
- Family and Community Relations
- Guidance-Classroom Management
- Health, Safety, and Nutrition
- Principles of Ethics and Leadership in Early Care and Education
- Methods and Materials

Students choose an Early Childhood Elective (3 credits) from the following courses:

Choose one (1) of the following:

- Administration and Supervision
- Socialization and Group Care of Infants and Toddlers
- Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs
- Best Practices in School-age and Youth Care Skills

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