

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Danville Area Community College
2009-2010

Education: Early Childhood - Teaching Assistant

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A criminal background check is required for all courses for which students must complete observation hours. Students must complete the criminal background check only once, as long as students are continuously enrolled. Students completing their practicums must meet DCFS requirements.

Students entering this program must place into ENGL 121. A criminal background check is required as a prerequisite for EDUC 103, EDUC 206, EDUC 208 and PSYC 101, and is required for employment in DCFS licensed facilities.

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
First Semester			
EDUC 103 Introduction Early Childhood Education	3		
HLTH 103 First Aid and CPR/Young Children	2		
EDUC 160 Guiding Children	2		
EDUC 206 Cultural Effects on Child Development.	3		
EDUC 207 Children's Literature	3		
EDUC 260 Health/Nutrition Young Children	2		
Total	15		
Second Semester			
EDUC 104 Creative Learning Experiences for Young Children	4		
EDUC 250 Math/Science for Young Children	3		
EDUC 208 Language Development (pre: PSYC 101 or consent of instructor)	3		
* PSYC 101 Child Development	3		
ENGL 121 Communication Skills <u>OR</u>			
* ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
Total	16		

Total Hours 31

* General Education.

Enrollment in developmental classes may increase the length of time it takes to complete an associate degree.