

## Education: Early Childhood - Teaching Assistant Certificate Program

**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.

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
<b>First Semester</b>			
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 260 Health/Nutrition Young Children	2		
ENGL 121 Communication Skills <u>OR</u>			
* ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
Total	15		
<b>Second Semester</b>			
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		
EDUC 207 Children's Literature	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.