



# State Early Childhood Education

## Certificate

### Program description

Interested in a rewarding career that makes a difference? Great teachers work with families and communities, educating, guiding, and inspiring all our children to their full potential! At Highline, you'll find programs that prepare you for a broad range of careers working with children and families, from birth through middle school. With courses offered in the evenings, on the weekend, and online, the program meets the needs of new practitioners and working professionals alike. [Learn More](#)

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### Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your degree or certificate. This document does not replace meeting with an advisor. In order to discuss your educational goals and plan, a meeting with an advisor is very important.

#### First block:

Courses: 16 credits	Credits	Complete?
ECED& 105 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5	
EDUC& 115 - Child Development	5	
ECED& 180 - Language and Literacy	3	
ECED& 170 - Environments	3	

#### Action items/milestones

- Declare your program of study/major
- Meet with your advisor to discuss this program map

#### Second block:

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
ECED& 107 - Health Safety and Nutrition	5	
ENGL& 101 - English Composition I	5	
ECED& 160 - Curriculum Development	5	

#### Third block: Spring

Courses: 13 credits	Credits	Complete?
EDUC& 130 - Guiding Behavior	3	
ECED& 190 - Observation and Assessment	3	
ECED& 120 - Early Childhood Practicum	2	
MATH 100 level or higher	5	

#### Action items/milestones

- Meet with your advisor prior to completion of 45 credits

#### Fourth block: Fall

Courses: 3 credits	Credits	Complete?
EDUC& 150 - Child Family Community	3	