

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CHILD, FAMILY & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Certificate of Completion
37 credits

CERTIFICATE AS AWARDED ON TRANSCRIPT

Certificate of Completion, Child, Family and Community Studies

CERTIFICATE DESCRIPTION

The CFC Studies certificate is designed to support students seeking careers in school and human service settings. The CFC Studies certificate is a step along the pathway to the AAS in Early Childhood Education. It invites students to apply theories and applications toward a broader perspective, including settings outside of school.

Students with intentions to seek higher degrees or career opportunities in settings serving children and families may use the CFC Studies Certificate to demonstrate coursework and field placement experience. Credits will apply toward the Head Start Reauthorization Act for highly qualified lead and assistant teachers and family advocates. Students considering the HDFS program through OSU may use several courses (ED 140, PSY 202, SOC 201, FN 225) to HDFS program requirements.

MINIMUM GPA OR GRADE REQUIREMENTS

All courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better and graduates must have an overall 2.0 GPA or higher.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

ED 140	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4
ED 151	Observation and Guidance in ECE Learning	4
ED 152	Family, School and Community Relationships in ECE	3
ED 219	Multicultural Issues in Education Settings in Early Childhood Education	3
ED 265	Children at Risk	3
FN 225	Human Nutrition	4
PSY 201	Mind and Brain	4
PSY 215	Developmental Psychology	4
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	4
Additional Coursework from the Discipline Studies List		4