

Child, Family and Community Studies Short Term Certificate of Completion

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CFC Studies short-term certificate of completion is designed to support students seeking careers in school and human service settings. The CFC Studies program 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.

PROGRAM COSTS

(beyond standard tuition/fees and textbooks)

Material Costs

- Background check (\$3-\$70)
- Cost of mileage to and from field placement/practicum sites.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Academic Entrance Requirements

- None

Other Entrance Requirements

- Required:
 - The ECE program requires a background check through the Oregon Employment Office-Child Care Division.
 - Some field placement sites may require documentation of current immunizations.

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Additional Requirements

- Adhere to the field placement contract
- Adhere to confidentiality, health-related and no-smoking policies as they pertain to field placement settings
- Refer to the COCC Early Childhood Student Handbook at cocc.edu for an explanation of each of the above policies.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses

ED 140	Introduction to ECE	4
ED 151	Observ & Guidance in ECE Learn	4
ED 152	Family, School, Com. Relations	3
ED 176	Supporting Social, Emotional and Mental Health in Early Childhood	3
or ED 245	Trauma Sensitive Classrooms	
ED 219	Multicultural Issues in Education Settings	3-4
or ED 224	AntiBias Curric in Education	
ED 265	Children at Risk	3

Other Required Courses

FN 225	Human Nutrition	4
or HHP 266	Nutrition for Health	
PSY 201	Mind and Brain	4
or PSY 215	Developmental Psychology	
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	4

Total Credits 32-33

ADVISING NOTES

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.