

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE
LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

Short Term Certificate of Completion – 21 credits

CERTIFICATE AS AWARDED ON TRANSCRIPT

Short Term Certificate of Completion in Developmentally Appropriate Learning Environments (DALE)

CERTIFICATE DESCRIPTION

The DALE certificate supports students seeking careers in early learning settings. Credits will apply toward the Head Start Reauthorization Act for highly qualified lead and assistant teachers and family advocates. Students considering the Early Childhood Development program at Southern Oregon University or the HDFS program through OSU may apply to program requirements. The DALE certificate is a step along the pathway to the AAS in Early Childhood Education and it invites students to apply theories and applications toward early learning environments.

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 150	Environments and Curriculum in ECE	4
ED 151	Observation and Guidance in ECE	4
ED 152	Families, Schools and Communities	3

Choose two from the following list:

ED 112	Children's Literature & Curriculum	3
or ED 172	Language & Literacy in ECE	3
or ED 173	Movement, Music & Arts in ECE	3
or ED 174	Math, Science & Tech in ECE	3
or ED 176	Social, Emotional & Mental Health in ECE	3