

Developmentally Appropriate Learning Environments

Short Term Certificate of Completion

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Short Term Certificate of Completion (STCC) is designed to support students seeking careers in early learning settings.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

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.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses

ED 140	Introduction to ECE	4
ED 150	Enviro & Curric in ECE	4
ED 151	Observ & Guidance in ECE Learn	4
ED 152	Family, School, Com. Relations	3
Choose two courses from the following:		6
ED 112	Children's Lit & Curriculum	
ED 172	Language & Literacy in ECE	
ED 173	Movement, Music & Arts in ECE	
ED 174	Math, Science and Technology in Early Childhood Education	
ED 176	Supporting Social, Emotional and Mental Health in Early Childhood	

Total Credits 21

ADVISING NOTES

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.