

**Available in comprehensive high schools**

# Early Childhood Education



The Early Childhood Education curriculum is delivered through a sequence of four classes: Honors Child & Adolescent Development, Child Development Laboratory, Advanced Child Development Laboratory, and Early Childhood Education Seminar and Internship. These courses are designed to provide students with an in-depth study of child development and teaching young children. The two credit seminar and internship will be done at a certified child care center or elementary school.

## Major Units of Study

- Human development from birth to adolescence
- Actual experience and observation of three and four year old children in the preschool laboratory
- Childhood personality theories and behavior patterns
- Preschool operation
- Nurturing the components of intelligence
- School readiness
- Integration of content and pedagogical knowledge in an early childhood educational setting
- Portfolio development

## Related Careers

- Preschool teacher
- Elementary school teacher
- Day care provider

## Post-Secondary

- Qualified students can earn up to 6 Articulated college credits through articulations with Carroll Community College and Stevenson University
- College
- Technical Schools/Technical Certification



**COMPLETER: *Early Childhood Education***

**CREDITS: 5**

- Guideline for Course Selections
- Refer to Graduation Requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area

Grade à	9	10	11	12
Exact scheduling depends on student’s plan and school’s master schedule.	English 9 (1)	English 10 (1)	English 11 (1)	English 12 (1)
	US Government (1)	US History (1)	World History (1)	
	Conceptual Physics (1)	Chemistry (1)	Biology (1)	
	Algebra I / Data Analysis (1)	Intermediate Algebra / Data Analysis (1)	Geometry (1)	Algebra II / Data Analysis (1)
	PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
	Fine Arts (1)	Foundations of Technology (1)		
	World Language (1)	World Language (1)		
<b>Completer Program Requirements</b>		Honors Child & Adolescent Development (1) Child Development Laboratory (1)	Advanced Child Development Laboratory (1)	Early Childhood Education Seminar & Internship (2)
<b>Career Specific Electives</b> (may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)	Business Communications & Keyboarding (1), Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1), Sociology (.5), Art Elective (1), AP Psychology (1), Business Principles & Practices (1), Drama I, II, III (.5-1.5), Health II (.5), Music Elective (.5), Peer Facilitating (.5), Personal Relationships & Effective Parenting (1), Public Speaking (.5)			
8 credits possible per year				
<b>Value Added:</b> <b>From:</b> <b>Program:</b>	Receives required State certification hours	6 Articulated credits Carroll Community College Early Childhood Education		3-6 Articulated credits Stevenson University Elementary Education or Early Childhood
<b>End of Program Test:</b> <b>Industry:</b> <b>Taken:</b>	ParaPro Exam Educational Testing Service At the end of Seminar & Internship			

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