

## Early Childhood Studies: Introduction to Early Childhood Studies

**Award Type:** Certificate of Competency

The Early Childhood Studies (ECS) noncredit certificate of competency will prepare the student to transition into the ECS credit program.

**The graduate of the Certificate of Competency in Early Childhood Studies: Introduction to Early Childhood Studies will:**

- Summarize important historical influences on the development of children.
- Implement guidance and interaction strategies when working with children.
- Implement curriculum and activities that support the value of play when working with children.
- Apply observation strategies when working with children.
- Identify and implement various assessment processes when working with children.
- Enroll in Early Childhood Studies coursework upon completion of the certificate.

### Program Requirements

**Five courses (137 - 187 hours) are required to obtain the Certificate of Competency**

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ECSN 7310	History of Child Development	36.0 - 48.0 hours
ECSN 7311	Guidance and Interaction	18.0 - 30.0 hours
ECSN 7312	The Importance of Play	32.0 - 36.0 hours
ECSN 7313	Observation Made Easy	36.0 - 48.0 hours
ECSN 7314	Assessment and Delivery Systems	15.0 - 25.0 hours