



Career and Technical Education Instructional Program Information

Program Name: Early Childhood Education	Program CIP Code: 13.1210.00
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Description: The **Early Childhood Education** program is designed to prepare students for employment in early childhood settings. The program includes instruction in child growth and development, child health, nutrition, safety, planning and supervision of developmentally appropriate practices and learning activities. Child guidance, family relationships, parenting and applicable legal and administrative requirements are addressed, as well. Preparation for the development and management of effective early childhood programs and facilities is included. In addition to technical skills, students completing this program will also develop advanced critical thinking, applied academic, career development, life and employability skills, business, economic and leadership skills required for entry into Early Childhood Education occupations. The program utilizes a delivery system made up of four integral parts: formal/technical instruction, experiential learning, supervised occupational experience and the Career and Technical Student Organizations, FCCLA and/or EdRising.

GPS Comprehensive High School Sites Offering the Instructional Program:				
Campo Verde HS	Desert Ridge HS	Gilbert HS	Highland HS	Mesquite HS
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Program Technical Standards and Measurement Criteria:
<http://www.azed.gov/cte/ece/>

Program Information:		
Career and Technical Student Organization Affiliation	Carnegie Units Required (Number of Credits to Complete Program)	Non-Traditional Designation (Gender comprise less than 25% of the individuals employed in the workforce.)
FCCLA	2	Male

Course Offerings:		
Sequence of Instruction	Course Code (CIP)	Gilbert Schools Course Title
1	13.1210.10	LM110 EARLY CHILDHOOD - CHILD DEVELOPMENT
2	13.1210.20	LM300/301 EARLY CHILDHOOD - TOYBOX/TOYBOX LAB I TOYBOX Class and TOYBOX LAB are to be taken concurrently
2	13.1210.25	LM302 EARLY CHILDHOOD – TOYBOX LAB II
3	13.1210.75	CT325 EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERNSHIP

Student Industry Certification(s):	
Certification Title	Link to Certification Information
Praxis ParaPro Certificate (A-F CCRI eligible)	https://www.ets.org/parapro.html

Teacher Certification(s) Requirements:	
Certification Title	Link to Certification Information
Career and Technical Education Family & Consumer Sciences	https://www.azed.gov/cte/certification