



Early Childhood Development

An ideal program for any student interested in entering the growing field of education and care of infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary students. Students receive instruction in human growth and development, Childhood nutrition, Social and Emotional Growth, Child Health and Safety, and Early Teaching and Learning. Observational experience begins in local schools and centers in the Level 2 year, and full year internships are part of the Level Three curriculum. 150 hours leads to MA state EEC licensure.

Certifications

- **OSHA 10 Hour Health Assisting**
- **American Red Cross CPR**
- **MA State EEC License**

Career Pathways - Early Childhood Development

Direct entry into Workforce

- *Camp Counselor*
- *Child Center assistant teacher*
- *Nanny*

Post-Secondary Associates' Degree, Certificates and Licensure

- *Assistant teacher in school or daycare*
- *ESP in public school*
- *Home-based service provider*
- *In-home childcare provider*
- *Parent Educator*

4 Year + or University Degree

- *Early Childhood/Elementary Educator*
- *Occupational Therapist*
- *Speech and Language Therapist*
- *Childlife Specialist*
- *Early Interventionist*
- *Pediatric Doctor/Nurse Practitioner*
- *Social Worker*
- *SPED Teacher*
- *Art and Music Teacher*

Career Outlook

Job growth expected to increase by **7%** over the next **7** years.