

Early Childhood Inclusion Specialization, C.C.C. (12 credits)

Guided Pathway: College Credit Certificate, Early Childhood Inclusion Specialization (FULL TIME).

For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: Education

The purpose of this program is to prepare students as early childhood education caregivers with an Early Childhood Inclusion Specialization or to provide supplementary training for personal previously or currently employed in these occupations. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires children to be educated in the Least Restrictive Environment. As a result, there is an increased need for child care center teachers to have education in working with young children with disabilities. Inclusive classrooms and the benefits of early intervention are becoming more widely known and understood. This certificate program will enhance a teacher's employability in the marketplace. The 12-credit hour certificate is composed of coursework already embedded in the Child Development Early intervention certificate program. This certificate will provide students with an intermediate step as they work toward the CDEI certificate and continue on for the AS degree in Early Childhood Education.



SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS

PRE-ENROLLMENT	ACTION ITEMS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma • Submit 480-hour form to advisor to verify experience with children birth – age 8. • Identify a child care location to complete the 15-hours per week work/volunteer requirement in EEC 1001. This is birth – age 5. • Contact location and meet all their work/volunteer requirements.
SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
EEC 1001 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education ^{iv}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register as a new user on the DCF Training website at https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf. • After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree. ○ Sign up for commencement. • Congratulations, graduate!
CHD 1220 – Child Growth & Development ^{iv}	
EEC 2300 – Cognitive Experiences for Young Children ^{iv}	
EEX 2013 – Special Needs in Early Childhood Education ^{iv}	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12	
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ⁱ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered the college on or before this date.

ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the degree.

ⁱⁱⁱ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^{iv} You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all early childhood core classes.