

Preschool Specialization, C.C.C. (12 credits)

Guided Pathway: College Credit Certificate, Preschool Specialization (FULL TIME).

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

Meta-major: Education

The **Preschool Specialization** prepares students to work in the child care setting. The coursework of this program focuses on the development, care and education of young children with a preschool specialization. Graduates are prepared to assume major caregiving and educational responsibilities within home or center-based programs for preschool children.

This is the sequence of courses for students interested in the **Preschool Specialization**. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a college credit certificateⁱⁱ. Courses that complete the degree are listed below. As always, visit your academic advisor each semester to help you keep on track for graduation.



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}	
EEC 2401 – Home and Community ^{iv}	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12	
CCCM DEGREE MINIMUM: 12 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 12 CREDIT HOURS	

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.