

Early Childhood: The Preschool Certificate

Certificate Number 90-307-11

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Description:

The Preschool Certificate is designed for individuals working with children ages three to five. This might include family childcare providers, day care teachers, nursery school teachers, certified providers, or anyone wishing to provide a quality environment and learning activities for children in this critical age group.

Certificate Completers Will be Able to:

- Integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspective.
- Explore early childhood curriculum models.
- Provide a health, safe, and nutritionally sound early childhood environment.
- Incorporate health, safety, and nutrition concepts into the childrens' curriculum.
- Practice positive guidance strategies.
- Create a guidance philosophy.
- Analyze the development of children age three through age eight.
- Create developmentally appropriate language, literature, and literacy activities.

Curriculum

CATALOG #	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
10-307-178 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Art Music & Lang Arts... beginning curriculum development in art, music, and language arts. Role of play; developmentally appropriate environment; promote child development; caregiving routines as curriculum; language, literature, and literacy activities, art/music, movement activities.	3
10-307-179 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Child Development... child development in the early childhood education setting. Social, cultural, and economic influences on child development; child development theories; development of children age three-eight; child development research; heredity and environment.	3
10-307-148 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Foundations of ECE... integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives; summarize early childhood education settings; identify components of a quality programs; summarize responsibilities of early childhood professionals; explore early childhood curriculum models.	3
10-307-188 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Guiding Child Behavior... strategies to guide children's behavior in the early childhood setting. Anti-bias perspectives, guidance principles, factors affecting behavior, guidance strategies, individual needs, guidance philosophy.	3
10-307-167 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Summer 2008</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Hlth Safety & Nutrition... health, safety, and nutrition in early childhood settings. Anti-bias perspectives; governmental regulations and professional standards; safe, healthy, and nutritionally sound early childhood programs; child abuse/neglect mandates; SIDS risk reduction.	3
10-307-102 <i>Offered in:</i> <i>Fall 2008</i> <i>Spring 2009</i>	ECE: Preschool Capstone... synthesizing the information and demonstrating mastery of the competencies through the completion of a portfolio. Capstone is the last course students take prior to completing the Preschool Credential.	3
<i>Certificate Total</i>		18

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