

SKILLS CERTIFICATE - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR 2

HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
Semester Total		6
Total Units		12

The skills certificate in early childhood educator 2 includes 12 units in early childhood education. The courses are also required for the early childhood education AA and AAS degrees. The certificate is one of a series of four, stackable skills certificates available in early childhood education. Students may earn the skills certificates as they progress toward an AA/AAS degree in early childhood education, or as professional development certifications for non-degree seeking students.

These courses may not transfer to a baccalaureate degree of art or science within the universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE).

Certificate Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

- Identify and apply the knowledge and skills required to proceed to the skills certificate: early childhood educator 3, including general knowledge about the early childhood education profession, lifespan human development, positive guidance of young children birth through age eight, and the observation, documentation, and assessment of young children.
- Identify and apply the knowledge and skills related to the six standards for the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Skills Certificates provide training for entry level positions or career advancement and are designed to prepare students to take state, national and/or industry-recognized certifications or licensing exams. Skills certificates are awarded upon completion of coursework and marked on a student's transcripts at the end of the semester (Student are unable to declare intent to complete a skills certificate.) Skills Certificates are not eligible for Financial Aid.

To earn a skills certificate, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
2. Have no financial or library obligation to the college

Certificate Requirement

ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	3
ECE 210	Observation, Documentation and Assessment of Young Children	3
ECE 250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
HDFS 201	Lifespan Human Development	3
Total Units		12

Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
ECE 204	Principles of Child Guidance	3
ECE 250	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
Semester Total		6
2nd semester		
ECE 210	Observation, Documentation and Assessment of Young Children	3