

Yavapai College Early childhood Education courses

Certification Requirements	Coursework	Comments
Foundations of early childhood education	ECE 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	Covers historical perspectives of ECE, as well as DAP, learning theories, development and professionalism
Child guidance and classroom management	ECE 290 – Guided Field Experience	Emphasis on guidance, and classroom management strategies
Characteristics and quality practices for typical and atypical behaviors of young children	ECE 222- Introduction to the Exceptional Learner	
Child growth and development including health , safety and nutrition	ECE 234 Child, Growth and Development ECE 270- Health, Safety and Nutrition	
Child, family, cultural and community relationships	ECE 240 Family and Community Relationships	
Developmentally appropriate instructional methodologies for teaching language, math, science, social studies and the arts	ECE 202 Early Childhood Curriculum	Content areas emphasized are language, math, science, social studies and the arts
Early language and literacy development	ECE 230 Language and Literacy Experiences	
Assessing, monitoring and reporting progress of young children	ECE 216 Play Education ECE 210 Infant, Toddler Development	Emphasis is on observation, assessing and monitoring development in children birth through age eight
4 semester hours in supervised field experience, practicum, internship or student teaching birth - preschool	ECE 291 Advanced Practicum: Supervised Field Experience This is a 4 semester studentteaching experience- placements are in infant- preschool classrooms.	
4 semester hours in a supervised student teaching in grades K-3		