

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

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## Award: Career Studies Certificate

Purpose: This curriculum is an introduction to the field, designed to provide entry-level competencies documented by Virginia's Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals. These competencies include health, safety and nutrition, understanding child growth and development, appropriate child observation and assessment, partnering with families and community, learning environment, effective interactions, program management, teacher qualifications and professional development curriculum.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
SDV ( <a href="https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/sdv/#sdv">https://catalog.brcc.edu/programs-study/sdv/#sdv</a> )	Student Development	1
CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 145	Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	3
CHD 165	Observation and Participation in Early Childhood/Primary Settings	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3
EDU 235	Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	3
Total Credit Hours		16