



**El Camino College/Compton Education Center**  
**Childhood Education Department**  
**Early Childhood Education Certificate**  
**with**  
**Compton Course Equivalent**



Below is information about our new 18-unit *Early Childhood Education Certificate*. You may apply for this certificate if you have completed all of the classes or during the semester in which you are completing the required coursework. For example, if you are currently enrolled in a course that satisfies the certificate requirements, you can submit your "Petition for Certificate" form this semester.

- You must see a counselor on the Compton campus to complete and submit the form.
- Students who are awarded certificates are invited to participate in the graduation ceremony in the spring, but are not required to do so.

**Catalog Rights:** If you have attended El Camino College or the Compton Education Center continually (fall or spring each academic year, you may obtain a certificate based on the El Camino catalog of the year you began. There are some limitations, so be sure to see your counselor.

<b>Early Childhood Education Certificate Requirements (18 Units)</b>			
A minimum of 12 units must be completed at ECC or the Compton Center.			
<b>Required Courses:</b>			
ECC Course Number	Course Title	Compton Equivalent Course Number	Compton Equivalent Course Title
CDEV 103 (Formerly 3)	Child Development	CHLD 16	Child Development
CDEV 104 (Formerly 9)	The Home, The School, The Community	CHLD 1	The Child, The Family, and the Community
CDEV 108 (Formerly 8)	The Preschool Child	CHLD 2	Principles of Early Childhood Education
CDEV 112 (Formerly 12)	Teaching Young Children in Multicultural Classrooms	CHLD 42	Issues in Multicultural Education
CDEV 114 (Formerly 34)	Observing and Guiding Children	CHLD 9	Application of Behavior Principles to Management of Preschool Children

<b>Electives:</b>	
ECC Course Number and Title	Compton Course Number and Title
<b>One course from:</b> CDEV116 Creative Art for Young Children (3 units) CDEV117 Music and Movement for Young Children (3 units) CDEV118 Science and Math for Young Children (3 units) CDEV119 Language Arts for Young Children (3 units)	<b>A minimum of three units from:</b> CHLD 4 Learning Experiences for Young Children (3 units) CHLD 10 Training Games for the Preschool Child (3 units) CHLD 14 Art Experiences for Young Children (3 units) CHLD 15 Music Experiences for Young Children (3 units)