### High School: Early Childhood Education

This program of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized coursework to meet each learner’s educational and career goals.

#### Career Pathway Core

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### Certificates/Degrees/Occupations

- **1-year Certificate:** Early Education and Family Studies, CPS #190708
- **Minimum of 39 credits**

- **Minimum of 92 credits**

- **Minimum of 52 credits**

### Course Descriptions

- **Early Childhood & Family Education:**
  - ECE 120: Intro to Early Ed & Family Studies
  - ECE 130 B: Practicum Seminar 2
  - ECE 221: Practicum Seminar (Observation & Curriculum II)
  - ECE 260 A: Practicum Seminar (Observation & Curriculum I)
  - ECE 265 A: Practicum Seminar (Observation & Curriculum I)

- **Other Required Courses and Electives:**
  - Social Studies: World History, World Geography
  - Science: Chemistry, Physics
  - Math: Algebra, Geometry
  - English Language: English Composition, English Literature

### Additional Information

- Graduates of this program are hired by Head Start programs, day-care centers, parent cooperative preschools, private preschools and kindergartens, and resource and referral agencies. Public schools hire graduates as teaching assistants and parents hire graduates as nannies. Most jobs are located in or near urban areas and work and play together.

- Teachers and home care providers plan the environment and develop suitable learning experiences for young children in care and education situations. They supervise play and meet physical needs of small children. They assess children’s progress and discuss children’s development with parents. As a specialist, you will work closely with young children and their families as the children learn to communicate, solve problems and work and play together.

### Notes

- This program of study is articulated to the University of Oregon and Portland Community College.

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- **Recommended Classes and Learning Activities:**
  - Early Childhood & Family Education
  - Child Development 1
  - Child Development 2

- **Program of Study:**
  - High School Years 1-3
  - College Years 4-6

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- **Minimum of 60 credits**