



**Degree Pathway – A.S.  
Early Childhood Education  
Child Development Center Manager Specialization**

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for completing this program. Developmental courses and prerequisite courses may not all be listed on the pathway below. Developmental courses and prerequisite course requirements, credit load and/or course availability may affect a student’s individual progress. The pathway below is specifically intended for full-time students who begin their course work with the Fall semester. Students should always consult their online degree planner for the catalog year that they entered the college and meet with their program manager for advising each semester to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning as this plan is subject to change.

**Required Courses and Recommended Sequence**

**Semester One - Fall**

EEC 1000 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3 credits
EEC 1001 Early Childhood Growth and Development	3 credits
EEC 1601 Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior	3 credits
ENC 1101 Written Communication I <i>Gen Ed Area I Communications</i>	3 credits
EEC 2002 Early Child Care Center Management <i>Specialization Course</i>	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

**Semester Two - Spring**

EEC 1319 Portfolio Development and Performance Observation	3 credits
EDF 1030 Effective Classroom Management	3 credits
EEX 2010 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	3 credits
MAC 1105 College Algebra <i>or</i> MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics <i>or</i> MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics <i>or</i> STA 2023 Elementary Statistics <i>Gen Ed Area II Mathematics</i>	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>12 credits</b>

**Semester Three – Summer**

EEC 2202 Childcare and Education Programming <i>Specialization Course</i>	3 credits
EEC 2520 Early Childhood Education Organizational Leadership Management <i>Specialization Course</i>	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 credits</b>

**Semester Four - Fall**

Gen Ed Area III Social Science	3 credits
EEC 2401 Family Interaction and Cultural Continuity	3 credits
AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy <i>or</i> BSC 1005C Diversity of Life <i>or</i> CHM 1020C The Chemistry of Everyday Life <i>or</i> ESC 1000C Earth and Space Science <i>or</i> EVR 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science	3 credits

<i>Gen Ed Area V Natural Science (one from above is recommended)</i>	
EEC 2527 Legal Issues and Financial Issues in Child Care <i>Specialization Course</i>	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>12 credits</b>

**Semester Five - Spring**

EEC 2949 Final Internship in Education	3 credits
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	3 credits
HSC 2401 Emergency First Aid and CPR ✓	3 credits <i>#FCCPC equivalent</i>
Any EEC Course Elective ✓	3 credits <i>#FCCPC equivalent</i>
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<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>60 Credits</b>

✓ For Florida Child Care Professional Certificate (FCCPC) or to prepare for the national CDA assessments, students complete EEC 1000, EEC 1601 and EEC 1319. After receiving the FCCPC, students will receive credit for HSC 2401, plus two electives in Early Childhood Education.

# Students earning FCCPC through SCF or an accredited college may be eligible for nine hours of equivalent credit. To obtain the additional Florida equivalency credits, students must submit (to the Education Program Director) a printed copy of the FCCPC as found on their personal DCF transcript.