



Early Childhood Development & Services Career Pathway (EACH)		
Prerequisite	Concentrator	Career Pathway Major
FE60 Child Development	FE11 Early Childhood Education I (Two credit course)	FE12 Early Childhood Education II (Honors and Two credit course)

Child Development

Course Description

This course introduces students to responsible nurturing and basic applications of child development theory with children from infancy through six. Areas of study include parenthood decisions, childcare issues, prenatal development and care, and development and care of infants, toddlers, and children three through six. Emphasis is on responsibilities of parents, readiness for parenting, and the influence parents have on children while providing care and guidance. Art, English language arts, and science are reinforced.

Early Childhood Development I

Course Description

This two-credit course prepares students to work with children in early education and childcare settings. Areas of study include personal and professional preparation, child development from birth to age 12, techniques and procedures for working with young children, and history, trends and opportunities in this field. An internship makes up 50 percent of instructional time. Due to student participation internships at early childhood centers that meet NC Child Care General Statute 110-91 Section 8, students must be 16 years of age prior to October 1 to enroll in this course.

Early Childhood Development II (Honors)

Course Description

This two-credit course provides advanced experiences in working with children from infancy to age 12 in early education and childcare settings. Areas of study include program planning and management, developmentally appropriate practice, procedures and strategies for working with special groups of children, career development and professionalism. An internship makes up 50 percent of instructional time. Due to student participation internships at early childhood centers that meet NC Child Care General Statute 110-91 Section 8, students must be 16 years of age prior to October 1 to enroll in this course.