

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Building stronger bonds and brighter futures for children and families

Play isn't just for kids - make a career of it! Build young children's abilities and support the next generation's physical, social-emotional and cognitive development. Nurture preschool students' growth by creating age-appropriate activities and facilitating a playgroup right in the classroom. Skillfully navigate the complex and diverse world of family needs including pregnancy, parenting and life challenges.



What You Can LEARN

Year 1 Units of Study:

- Introduction to Child Development
- Protecting Children's Health and Safety
- Learning through Play
- Meeting Children with Disabilities
- Families and Life Changes
- Nutrition and Healthy Eating
- Cognitive Development
- Social-Emotional Development
- Program Management
- Physical Development

Year 2 Units of Study:

- Choosing a Curriculum
- Guiding Sensory Experiences
- Guiding Music and Movement
- Guiding Math, Science, and Technology Experiences
- Engaging Parents and Families
- Preparing for an Early Childhood Career
- Programs for Infants and Toddlers
- Programs for School-Age Children
- Guiding Children with Disabilities



What You Can EARN

Available High School Academic Credits

At district request, students may earn:

- English

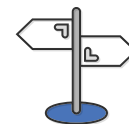
Licensing/Industry-Based Certifications

Students have opportunities to earn:

- Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Certification
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

Work-Based Learning

- School-Based Learning
- Educational Tours
- Guest Speakers
- Career Fair
- Co-op
- Job Shadow



Where You Can GO

Career Opportunities

Minimal Requirement Beyond CTE

- Preschool Lead Teacher
- Family Development Worker
- Child Care Assistant

Additional Education and/or Experience

- School Counselor
- Occupational/Physical Therapist
- K-12 Teacher
- Psychologist
- Social Worker

Postsecondary Pathways

Dual Enrollment

- Monroe Community College
 - Foundations of Personal Health and Wellness (HED130)
 - Exploring Early Care and Education (ECE150)
 - Develop. Appropriate Practice for Young Children (ECE151)
 - Intro to Teaching Professions (EDU100)

Articulation Agreements

- SUNY Canton
- SUNY Niagara



Now You Can
KNOW

The employment of social and human service assistants is projected to grow 13% from 2018 to 2028, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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