



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION is a two year course that provides instruction and experiences related to the care and education of young children. The course is designed for 11th and 12th grade students and includes supervised laboratory experiences, internship opportunities, and job shadowing in various early childhood settings. Child development theories, health and safety, and professional knowledge are key concepts incorporated in the course. Students will gain an understanding of the physical, social-emotional, and cognitive development of young children. The course also provide daily lab experiences in our cooperating Prekindergarten class. Developmentally appropriate experiences are provided to our Pre-k children, while high school students develop competencies for entry into the early childhood education profession.

PROGRAM CONTENT:

- **Demonstrating Workplace Readiness Which Enhances:**
 - Personal Qualities & People Skills
 - Professional Knowledge & Skills
 - Technology Knowledge & Skills
- **Examining All Aspects of An Industry**
- **Addressing Elements of Student Life**
- **Balancing Work and Family**
- **Providing a Positive, Safe and Healthy Learning Environment**
- **Promoting Physical, Cognitive, Language, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Creating a Curriculum Responsive to Participants' Needs**
- **Promoting Positive and Productive Relationships with Families Maintaining Careers and Professionalism**
- **Seeking Employment in Early Childhood Education and Related Careers**
- **Participation in FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)**

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

*CPR*First Aid*NOCTI Certification*Child Development Associate (CDA)*National Career Readiness*Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHWAYS

*Elementary Teacher *Early Learning Teacher*Pediatric Nurse*Social Worker*Curriculum Specialist*

COLLEGE & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Know How Virginia	www.knowhowvirginia.org
Tidewater Community College	www.tcc.edu
College Board	www.collegeboard.com
Virginia Career View	www.vaview.vt.edu
Bryant and Stratton College	www.brantstratton.edu
Career Connection	http://jobs.hamptonroads.com



STARTING SALARY

\$38,640-\$58,230 Earnings May Vary Specialty; Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Department of Labor; 2018 Edition of Occupational Outlook Handbook; Kindergarten and Elementary School Teachers
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-and-elementary-school-teachers.htm>

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