



Early Care & Education

Make your work child's play.

It's time to make a difference in your life while improving the lives of children. Start your path to one of the most rewarding careers around.



“I chose early care and education because I believe that I can do so much more by continuing to touch students' lives, and I can be that voice and secure person for them.”

ISABEL JENKINS
Graduate & Early Care Director

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME OPTIONS | DAY & EVENING CLASSES



PATHWAYS

■ **EARLY CARE & EDUCATION ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

63 CREDIT HOURS | 21 COURSES

Learn how to plan, evaluate and design appropriate curriculum plans along with guided observations and much more. General education courses include English, algebra and public speaking.

■ **EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMA**

45 CREDIT HOURS | 15 COURSES

Courses range from creative experiences to science and math concepts.



CAREER OPTIONS

- Child Care Center Director
- Parent Educator
- Preschool Teacher
- Licensed Family Care Home Provider
- Instructional Assistant

■ **EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE**

27 CREDIT HOURS | 9 COURSES

Learn about the development of the whole child. Courses include growth and development, guidance and classroom management and more.

■ **CHILD CARE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**

36 CREDIT HOURS | 12 COURSES

Explore courses in child care, business, communication and computers, while preparing for a child care management career.

FAST FACTS

HANDS-ON LEARNING

Get real-world, hands-on experience in birth through kindergarten settings across the Lowcountry.

NATIONALLY ALIGNED

The Early Care & Education career paths are directly aligned with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005-4101.



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