

# EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONS

(pending THECB approval)

## CERTIFICATE

(TSI-Waived Program)

Early childhood professionals provide care and guidance for children from birth through five years of age. They may be employed in public, private or employer-sponsored child care and educational facilities. The Early Childhood Professions program at Panola College instructs future early childhood professionals in child development, supervision and guidance. Courses focus on developmentally-appropriate activities, materials and environments, with emphasis on current research and educational theory. On-site field experience in early childhood settings is required. A background check and on-site field experience in early childhood settings are required.

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### SEMESTER I

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| _____ | CDEC 1418 | Wellness of the Young Child                          | 4 |
| _____ | CDEC 1419 | Child Guidance                                       | 4 |
| _____ | CDEC 1413 | Curriculum Resources for<br>Early Childhood Programs | 4 |
| _____ | CDEC 1354 | Child Growth and<br>Development                      | 3 |

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### SEMESTER II

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| _____ | CDEC 1411 | Educating Young Children                   | 4 |
| _____ | CDEC 1421 | The Infant and Toddler                     | 4 |
| _____ | CDEC 1358 | Creative Arts for Early<br>Childhood       | 3 |
| _____ | CDEC 2426 | Administration of Programs<br>for Children | 4 |

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**TOTAL HOURS = 30**

Gainful employment data: [http://www.panola.edu/programs/gainful\\_employment/early\\_childhood\\_professions/gedt.html](http://www.panola.edu/programs/gainful_employment/early_childhood_professions/gedt.html)