

**SUNY SCHENECTADY**  
CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

PROGRAM: **EARLY CHILDHOOD (CERTIFICATE)**

HEGIS #5503

Program Code # 12

Program Entry Date:

Student Name:

ID Number:

Former College(s) Attended:

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	CR	GRADE	IN PROGRESS	COMMENTS
ECH 121 Introduction to Early Childhood (a)	3			
ECH 123 Curricular Methods I and Assessment (a)	3			
ECH 131 Early Childhood Field Instruction and Seminar I (b)	4			
ENG 123 College Composition	3			
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1			
ECH 225 Fostering Emergent Literacy	4			
ECH 227 Guidance of Young Children	3			
PSY 230 Child Development or ECH 252 Infant and Toddler Development (c)	4			
PSY 155 Introduction to Special Education	3			
Minimum Credit Hours	28			

Additional Comments: Please refer to the footnotes on the reverse side.

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATE

## FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR
ECH 121 Introduction to Early Childhood (a)	3	ECH 131 Early Childhood Field Instruction and Seminar I	4
ECH 123 Curricular Methods I & Assessment (a)	3	ECH 227 Guidance of Young Children	3
ECH 225 Fostering Emergent Literacy	4	PSY 155 Introduction to Special Education	3
ENG 123 College Composition	3	PSY 230 Child Development or ECH 252 Infant and Toddler Development (c)	4
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1		4
	14		14

Minimum Credit Hours required for certificate: 28

**NOTES:**

- (a) For students to qualify for their second semester field course, they are strongly encouraged to enroll in ECH 121 and ECH 123 the same semester. These courses are usually only offered in the fall semester.
  
- (b) All students enrolled in ECH 131 Early Childhood Field Instruction and Seminar I will need to supply the following before entering the field:
  - 1. A notarized Criminal Conviction Statement
  - 2. A signed "I Will" statement to uphold the NAEYC Code of Ethics and SCCC Early Childhood Professional Behaviors
  - 3. Medical evidence of his/her ability to work with children and a negative TB result that is dated within one year from matriculation in ECH 131.
  
- (c) Students who want to apply for a general Early Childhood CDA and work in a Birth through Grade 2 environment should take PSY 230 Child Development. Those interested in specializing in an Infant and Toddler area and applying for an Infant and Toddler CDA should take ECH 252 Infant and Toddler Development.