

## Degree Requirements

Visit our website at [www.brunswickcc.edu](http://www.brunswickcc.edu) for a complete schedule of courses for:

### Associate in Applied Science degrees:

Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Education/Special Education  
Early Childhood Education/Teacher Associate

### Diploma:

Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Education/Special Education

### Certificates:

Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Education/ Administration  
Early Childhood Education/School-Age  
Early Childhood Education/Teacher Associate  
Infant / Toddler Care

*Some high school Early Childhood courses are honored when students enter the BCC Early Childhood program. Check with program director for more details.*

**To learn more about the  
Early Childhood Education program, contact:**

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



### Are these programs for you?

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy through middle childhood in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice, in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

### What will your life be like as an Early Childhood Education student?

Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with parents and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children.

BCC and UNCW have an articulation agreement allowing students who complete an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education to transfer to UNCW into the Education of Young Children Program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Early Childhood Education Program Director and the UNCW Academic Advisor are available for details including the terms and conditions of this agreement and advice on course selections.



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What are your potential opportunities with Early Childhood Education?

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs.

How do you get started?

Brunswick Community College adheres to the "open door" policy as established by the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges; admission standards do apply. Brunswick Community College will operate under such an "open door" admission policy in order to meet the broad range of educational needs in service to the people of Brunswick County and the surrounding area. All students enrolling in an associate degree, diploma, or certificate curriculum at Brunswick Community College must be high school graduates or possess a GED or Adult High School Diploma.

Application forms may be obtained in person or by contacting:

Student Development Office  
910-755-7320 or 1-800-754-1050, Ext. 320

Each applicant receives an application packet, which contains the placement-assessment schedule, information on financial aid, registration, and transcript request forms. Applications for admission should generally be submitted at least two weeks prior to registration.

## Early Childhood Education Programs

### Early Childhood Education

⇒ Associate in Applied Science Degree  
(73 total credits)

⇒ Diploma (47 total credits)

⇒ Certificate (17 total credits)

### Early Childhood Education

⇒ Administration Certificate (17 total credits)

### Early Childhood Education

⇒ School Age Certificate (16 total credits)

### Infant/Toddler Care

⇒ Certificate (17 total credits)

### Early Childhood Education/Special Education

⇒ Associate in Applied Science Degree/Diploma  
(75 total credits)

⇒ Diploma (48 total credits)

### Early Childhood Education/Teacher Associate

⇒ Associate in Applied Science Degree  
(76 total credits)

⇒ Certificate (18 total credits)