

Early Childhood Education Technology



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Admission Requirements

Transfer students from other Early Childhood Education Technology programs must have a letter of recommendation from the Program Coordinator at their previous school and take at least twelve (12) hours or three (3) Early Childhood Education classes at Meridian Community College prior to enrolling in Student Teaching I and/or Student Teaching II.

Minimum admission requirements (in addition to general college admissions requirements):

Attain a 17 composite score on the ACT;

Or

Score 70 or higher on the ACCUPLACER Reading Section and a 60 or higher on the Arithmetic Section;

Or

Earn a "C" or above in Intermediate English and Reading (ENG 0124);

Or

Complete 15 semester hours of general education coursework with an average of "C" or above at an accredited college or university. Developmental coursework does not satisfy this requirement;

And

Attend an orientation session with the program coordinator after all other requirements are met.

Students entering the program for the first time must contact the program coordinator prior to enrolling in any early childhood education courses.

All students admitted into the program will be required to pay for fingerprinting and background checks, which will be done after admission and prior to practicum classes. These fees will be attached as registration fees. There are certain convictions that will prevent an individual from being eligible to participate in this program. If a student is unable to participate in practicum classes, he/she will be dismissed from the program. For additional information, contact the program coordinator.

All students must have their Health 121 Form and Fingerprint clearance letter on file with the program coordinator.

Progression: To meet graduation requirements for this program, students must successfully complete the specified courses listed below with a "C" average (GPA of 2.00) or better. A grade of "C" or higher is required in each CDT course to progress in the program.

Students in the Early Childhood Education Technology Program must attend MCC full-time (12 or more semester credit hours).

Course of Study

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Hours
CDT 1111	Early Childhood Education Seminar 1	1
CDT 1113	Early Childhood Profession	3
CDT 1313	Creative Arts for Young Children	3
CDT 1214	Infant and Toddler Development	4
CDT 1343	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
ENG 1113	English Composition I	
Semester Hours		17

Second Semester

CDT 1121	Early Childhood Education Seminar II	1
CDT 1224	Preschool Development	4
CDT 1713	Language & Literacy Development	3
CDT 2714	Social Studies, Math & Science for Young Children	4
CDT 2233	Guiding Social & Emotional Behavior	3
SPT 1113	Principles of Speech	3
Semester Hours		18

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

CDT 2111	Early Childhood Education Seminar III	1
CDT 2413	Development of the Exceptional Child	3
CDT 2613	Methods, Materials & Measurement	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
CDT 2513	Family Dynamics and Community Involvement	3
CDT 2914	Initial Practicum	4
Semester Hours		17

Second Semester

CDT 2121	Early Childhood Education Seminar IV	1
CDT 2944	Advanced Practicum	4
CDT 2813	Administration of Programs for Young Children	3
	Social/Behavioral Science	3
	College Algebra/Science with Lab	3/4
Semester Hours		14/15
Total Semester Hours		66/67