

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## PROGRAM OF STUDY:

A structured sequence of required core & CTE courses in a specific career field. As a result, students earn industry credentials or college credit toward an Associate's and/or Bachelor's degree during high school. For more information, visit: [AZprogramsofstudy.org](http://AZprogramsofstudy.org)



## IN THIS PROGRAM, STUDENTS:

- Learn physical & developmental stages of children from birth through third grade
- Understand childcare regulations
- Create & present developmentally appropriate lessons for children
- Design an effective learning center that meets childcare regulations
- Work in a child learning center
- Supervise, guide & care for children during learning experiences in art, music, math, science, language development, literature & play
- Participate & compete in the student organization FEA
- Complete a COOP internship

## COURSE SEQUENCE:

- Child Development 
- Child Oriented Occupational Program (COOP) 
- CTE Internship: Early Childhood

A CTE Mastery of Subject Endorsement may be added to a high school transcript upon completion of any CTE program. A student may earn multiple CTE endorsements.

 Dual Enrollment

## CAMPUS LOCATION:

Cactus HS  
Centennial HS  
Ironwood HS  
Liberty HS  
Peoria HS  
Raymond S. Kellis HS  
Sunrise Mountain HS

## COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS:



These Dual Enrollment hours may apply toward:

Certificate of Completion in Early Education  
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education  
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

## COLLEGE PROGRAM PARTNER:

Glendale Community College  
Rio Salado Community College  
Northern Arizona University

## CERTIFICATION:

CDA - Child Development Associate

CPR/First Aid  
Fingerprinting

Maricopa County Food Service Worker Certification

Some certification tests occur after high school graduation and/or require industry experience.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATION:



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