Danville Area Community College
2015-2016

Education: Early Childhood - Teaching Assistant
Certificate Program

The Early Childhood Teaching Assistant Certificate Program provides training for individuals working in early childhood education settings. Upon initial enrollment in the program students must complete an "Application to Participate" form (see NOTE). Some Education Electives are offered every other year only.

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
First Semester			
**EDUC 103 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3		
* PSYC 100 Psychology	3		
EDUC Electives	9		
Total	15		
Second Semester			
**PSYC 101 Child Development (pre: PSYC 100 or consent of instructor)	3		
* ENGL 121 Communication Skills <u>OR</u> ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3		
EDUC Electives	10		
Total	16		

Total Hours   31

Education Electives

EDUC 104 Creative Learning Experiences for Young Children	4
EDUC 159 Issues in Exceptionalities	3
EDUC 160 Guiding Children	2
**EDUC 170 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	3
**EDUC 206 Cultural Effects	3
EDUC 207 Children's Literature	3
**EDUC 208 Language Development	3
**EDUC 220 Day Care Administration	3
**EDUC 230 Infant/Toddler Development	3
EDUC 240 Program Planning	3
EDUC 250 Math/Science	3
EDUC 260 Health/Nutrition	2
HLTH 102 First Aid and Personal Safety	2

* General Education

Enrollment in developmental classes may increase the length of time to complete degree

Students completing observation hours may be required to complete state and federal criminal background checks, depending upon where they are doing their observations.

NOTE: Entry into the program is determined through the evaluation of personal qualifications and verification that the student meets the requirements to work in the field.

Gainful Employment:
For program costs, completion and graduate information see http://dacc.edu/aac/cguides/2014-2015.