

**Taft College Certificate Requirements
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

The early childhood education certificate programs are designed to meet the needs of students who wish to work with young children in the public or private sector.

Certificate Of Proficiency

<u>Required Courses:</u>		<u>Units</u>
___ ECE 4 (DS 6)	Planning & Administering and ECE Program	3
___ ECE 5 (DS 5)	Cooperative Education Field Experience	3
___ ECE 6 (DS 2)	The Child in Family/Community Relations	3
___ ECE 11A (DS 4)	Intro to Infancy Dev – Infant, Family & Society	3
___ ECE 12 (DS 7)	Child Health & Safety	3
___ ECE 15 (DS 8)	Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3
___ ECE 16A (DS 9)	Children with Special Needs	3
___ PSYC 3 (DS 1)	Child Growth & Development	3
___ Electives*		5
Total		29

***Electives to be selected from the following courses:**

___ ECE 2 (DS 3)	Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
___ ECE 3 (DS 3)	Creative Experiences for Children	3
___ ECE 7 (DS 3)	Elementary Nutrition	3
___ ECE 8 (DS 3)	Movement Activities for the Developing Child	2
___ ECE 9 (DS 3)	Elementary Music	3
___ ECE 10/ENGL 11 (DS 3)	Intro to Children’s Literature/Storytelling	3
___ ECE 11B	Activ for Nutrition of Infants & Toddlers	
___ ECE 11C (DS 4)	Infant Massage	1
___ ECE 11D (DS 4)	Using Infant Cues	1
___ ECE 13 (DS 3)	Adv Creative Experiences for Children	3
___ ECE 14 (DS 5)	Adv Admin of Family Childhood Ed Programs (required for those pursuing supervisory positions)	3
___ ECE 16B (DS 9)	Early Intervention & Inclusion	3
___ ECE 17C (DS 3)	Use of Puppets in the Classroom	1
___ ECE 17D (DS 3)	Indoor/Outdoor Activities through Dramatic Play	1
___ ECE 17E (DS 3)	Math for Young Children	1
___ ECE 17H (DS 3)	Science for Young Children	1
___ ECE 18A (DS 4)	Family Child Care Management	1
___ ECE 18B (DS 3)	Problem Solving & Networking in Family Child Care	.5
___ ECE 18C	Discipline Tech Preschool Children	1
___ ECE 18D	Discipline Techniques for School-Age Children & Adolescents	1
___ ECE 19	Understanding Parenting/Foster Parenting	3
___ ECE 20	Child Study & Assessment	2
___ ECE 36A-Z	Current Topics in Child Development	.5-3
___ ECE 47 (DS 3)	Adult Superv: Mentor in Collaborative Learning Setting	3
___ ECE 48A	School-Age Curriculum - Interpersonal Relationships	1
___ ECE 48B	School-Age Curriculum - Activities	1
___ ECE 48C	School-Age Curriculum - Theory	
___ ECE 48D	Intro to Primary Grade Classroom	3
___ SOC 41 (DS 2)	Sociology of Marriage	3

Note: DS numbers in parentheses refer to Department of Social Services course numbering.