Early Childhood Education Certificate

Chemeketa Community College · Certificate

The 45-credit certificate is a shorter early-childhood route. Ask which credits and practical requirements carry into the associate degree.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the Early Childhood Education Certificate course map and have an advisor evaluate prior credits and placement before registering.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

1 year · 45 credits. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

Effective summer 2026, resident tuition is $111 per credit plus a $39 per-credit universal fee ($150 combined) for these undergraduate certificate/associate courses. Course-specific charges are additional. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Early childhood certificates and associate routes can build teaching and practicum skills. Qualifications differ across private childcare, public preschool and other settings.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.