

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (CHLC)

The certificate in Early Childhood Education is for the working student who wishes to improve or upgrade his/her knowledge and skills in early childhood development and child care. Courses are offered days and evenings and all courses directly apply toward the department's A.A. degree.

Certificate Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HMNS 1010	Introduction to Helping and Human Services	3
HMNS 1210 P OR 1320 C	Field Experience and Seminar I – Child Development OR Mind in the Making	3
HMNS 2070	Characteristics and Needs of Special Populations	3
HMNS 2100	Child Growth and Development Skills	3
HMNS 2120 P	Curriculum for Young Children	3
HMNS Elective	Take one: HMNS 1080, 1310, 2140, 2190, 2150	3
Total Certificate Credit		18

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Most students in this certificate program attend part time and take two courses each semester. Therefore, the average time to complete the Early Childhood Education certificate as a part-time student could be three semesters (18 months). Students who choose to attend full time could complete this certificate program in as few as two semesters (12 months). For more information about the number of CCRI graduates for this program and other important gainful employment information, please visit www.ccri.edu/acadaffairs/gainful-employment/ahss/hmns/early-child-ed-cert.html.

P This course has a prerequisite. **C** This course has a corequisite. See Course Descriptions section for class hours, prerequisites and corequisites.

SOCIAL SERVICES CERTIFICATE (CSOS)

The certificate in Social Services is for students who may either already be employed or interested in social services. It is a brief program (five courses) that introduces the field of social services and equips students with the necessary skills to enter the field. Students can find employment in governmental social service agencies, the correctional system, nonprofit service agencies and schools. Courses are offered days and evenings and all courses directly apply toward the department's A.A. degree.

Certificate Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HMNS 1010	Introduction to Helping and Human Services	3
HMNS 1040	Drugs and Human Behavior	4
HMNS 1200 P	Human Services Practicum I	3
HMNS 2200	Assessment Interviewing for Treatment Planning	3
HMNS 2130 P	Therapeutic Interventions I: Working with Individuals	3
Total Certificate Credits		16

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