

Early Childhood Education

Associate of Arts

Want To Become An Educator?

A career working with young children offers the opportunity to influence young lives as they grow and develop. Students are prepared to be competent early childhood professionals who can provide a nurturing environment with a strong understanding of the ways in which children grow and learn. Students learn to provide care and education that is developmentally appropriate. The Early Childhood Education Program focuses on young children, birth through age eight (8), and their families.

The Early Childhood Education Program combines theory and practical experience. Students develop knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Child development & learning in context,
- Family-teacher partnerships,
- Community connections,
- Integration of academic content in the early childhood curriculum,
- Professionalism as an early childhood educator & more!



93%

Job placement rate for RVCC graduates



86%

Of students receive financial aid

Learn More!



Questions? Please Contact:

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Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$57,610	\$57,800	\$54,940
Hourly Wage	\$27.70	\$27.79	\$26.41

Outlook based on 2022 Bureau of Labor Statistics data for Education & Childcare Administrators, Preschool & Daycare

Program of Study

First Year: Fall Semester

Credits

Title

Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
Child Growth and Development	3
Supportive Communication Skills	3
College Composition	4
Mathematics Elective +	3-4

First Year: Spring Semester

Title

Health, Safety & Nutrition for Young Child	3
Curriculum for Early Childhood Care & Education	3
Children w/ Special Needs & Their Families	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Science Elective +	3-4

Second Year: Fall Semester

Title

Learning, Behavior & Positive Guidance	3
Early Language & Literacy Development	3
ECE 190R or 191R +	3
ECE 200-Level Elective +	3
English/Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language	3-4
Elective +	

Second Year: Spring Semester

ECE 290R or 291R +	3
Early Childhood Practicum Seminar	3
ECE 200-level Elective +	3
Human Development	3
English/Humanities/Fine Arts/World	3-4
Language/Science/Mathematics or Social Science	
Elective +	



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62-66 Credits