Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Science Degree
One-Year Certificate of Completion
Career Pathway Certificate, Guidance and Curriculum
Career Pathway Certificate, Infant and Toddler
Career Pathway Certificate, Early Childhood Teacher Aide

Costs (Estimate based on 2015-16 tuition and fees. Consult Lane’s website for updated tuition.)

Books ................................................................. $1,800
Program Specific Fees ........................................ $150
Resident Tuition and General Student Fees .................. $8,650

Total Estimated Cost $10,600

*Course fees may change during the year. See the online credit class schedule for fees assigned to courses.

Course Requirements

- See course descriptions for prerequisite information
- For choices in Foundational Skills and Discipline Studies, see AAS degree description
- MTH course must be taken for a grade, not P/NP
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First Year

Fall
ECE 110 Observing Young Children’s Behavior .................. 1
ECE 120 Introduction to Early Childhood ....................... 2
ECE 130 Guidance of Young Children .......................... 3
WR 115 Introduction to College Writing ........................ 4
ECE 140 Practicum 1 - LCC Lab School ....................... 3
ECE 105 Health and Safety Issues in Early Childhood Education .................................................. 2

Winter
HDFS 226 Child Development ..................................... 3
ECE 140 Practicum 1 - LCC Lab School ....................... 3
ECE 150 Creative Activities for Children ........................ 3
ECE 170 Infants and Toddlers Development .................... 4
MTH 025 Basic Mathematics Applications or higher ............ 3

Spring
Directed electives (refer to list below)
ECE 160 Exploring Early Childhood Curriculum ................ 4
ECE 240 Practicum 2 - LCC Lab School ....................... 4
FN 130 Family Food and Nutrition ............................. 4
Choice of:
ANTH 103 Cultural Anthropology ............................. 3
CG 203 Human Relations at Work .............................. 3-4

Second Year

Fall
Directed electives (refer to list below)
ECE 240 Practicum 2 - LCC Lab School ....................... 4
ECE 210 Applying Early Childhood Curriculum .............. 4
Science/Math/Computer Science requirement ................ 4

Winter
Directed electives, Choice of:
Arts and Letters
Social Science
Science/Math/Computer Science .............................. 4
ECE 230 Family School, Community Relations ............... 3
ECE 240 Practicum 2 - LCC Lab School ....................... 4
HDFS 227 Children Under Stress .............................. 3

Program Coordinator Jean Bishop, bishopj@lanec.edu; 541.463.5827, Building 24, Room 121
Purpose Prepares graduates to work in an early childhood learning environment as classroom teaching assistants.

Learning Outcomes The graduate will:
- facilitate the operation of child development programs ranging from working with children and families to administration and management.
- develop research skills and confidence to access information using print and computer resources, specifically the Internet, the library's on-line catalog and basic library reference sources.
- master application of basic mathematics to use in everyday life and business transactions, including measurement, introduction of probability and statistics, reading graphs and tables, and signed numbers.

Advising and Counseling Lori Areford can be reached at education-advising@lanec.edu or at 541.463.5860. Leslie Soriano can be reached at sorianol@lanec.edu or at 541.463.5512.
Cooperative Education (Co-op) Please contact Kathleen Lloyd, lloydk@lanec.edu, 541.463.5527, Building 24/27 Early Childhood Education (ECE) majors are required to complete 5 credits of ED280EC to earn the ECE AAS degree. Students are eligible to enroll in the course once they have completed 5 terms of Practicum. Cooperative education work sites and schedules vary.

Job Openings Projected through 2020

Childcare Worker
Lane County openings - 31 annually
Statewide openings - 426 annually

Teacher Assistant
Lane County openings - 51 annually
Statewide openings - 534 annually

Preschool Teacher
Lane County openings - 23 annually
Statewide openings - 230 annually

Wages
Childcare Worker
Lane County average hourly wage - $10.92; average annual - $22,710
Oregon average hourly wage - $11.95; average annual - $24,852

Teacher Assistant
Lane County average annual - $28,513
Oregon average annual - $30,222

Preschool Teacher
Lane County average hourly wage - $13.49; average annual - $28,062
Oregon average hourly wage - $14.91; average annual - $31,026

2017 – 2018
Career Technical Programs
Social Science Division
541.463.5427
lanec.edu
Early Childhood Education

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One-Year Certificate of Completion

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Purpose To prepare students for successful careers as early childhood professionals in a variety of settings: for-profit and not-for-profit child development centers, on-site child development centers in the business community, university and community college laboratory programs, government sponsored programs such as Head Start and Even Start, and in a family childcare business.

Learning Outcomes The student who successfully completes all Early Childhood Education requirements will:

- choose age appropriate guidance methods to enhance the child's development of self-worth, self-esteem, problem-solving skills and abilities for day-to-day life.
- design and effectively use environments that maximize children's abilities to make choices, explore personal power, and develop empathy and caring.
- master application of basic mathematics to use in everyday life and business transactions, including measurement, introduction of probability and statistics, reading graphs and tables, and signed numbers.

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Costs (Estimate based on 2015-16 tuition and fees. Consult Lane's website for updated tuition.)

Books ................................................................. $1,650
Resident Tuition and General Student Fees .................. $5,002

Total Estimated Cost $6,652

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Gainful Employment Disclosure

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Go to the Department of Labor's O*Net website for a profile of this occupation: Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education Onetonline.org/link/summary/25-2011.00

In academic year 2014-15, 10 students completed this certificate. The program is designed to take 4 terms, or about 15 months of study to complete.

Of students who completed this certificate in the 2014-15 academic year, 20% completed on time. Note: The federally required method for calculating this rate assumes students will declare their completion program major immediately, enroll full-time each term, and remain enrolled at Lane continuously until they complete their program. In reality, many community college students attend part-time, explore several majors, stop out for a term or more, change majors, and brush-up on their academic skills to be better prepared for college level courses, all of which affect this narrowly defined on-time graduation rate.

The median loan debt incurred by students who completed the program in 2014-15 = $10,500.

Explanation of costs: lanecc.edu/esfs/credit-fees-and-expenses

Course Requirements

- All ANTH, CG, ECE, ED, FN, HDFS, and directed electives must be taken for a grade, not P/NP, and must be passed with a 'C-' or better to fulfill program requirements
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Fall

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ECE 140 Practicum 1 LCC Lab School................................................. 3
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**Directed electives** may be selected from the following list. Alternative courses must be approved by the Program Coordinator in advance.

- CG 144 Introduction to Assertive Behavior
- CG 204 Eliminating Self-Defeating Behavior
- ED 225 Creative Dance for Children
- ENG 100 Children's Literature
- HDFS 228 Young Children with Special Needs
- ECE 253 Diversity Issues in Early Childhood Education

**Early Childhood Teacher Aide 1**

Offered by the Social Science Department, 541.463.5427

**Career Pathway Certificate**

**Program Coordinator** Application information is available from the Early Childhood Education program coordinator Jean Bishop, Bldg. 24, Rm. 121, 541.463.5287 and Enrollment and Student Financial Services, as well as online at lanecc.edu/cfe/ece.

**Purpose** Prepares student to work in an early childhood education setting as a Teacher Aide 1 as defined by the Oregon Child Care Division. Students completing this certificate will also achieve Level 7.5 in the Oregon Professional Development Registry for Early Childhood.

**Learning Outcomes** The graduate will:

- develop a creative imagination to understand suitable art forms to offer young children.
- be able to explain theories of development relating to the early years.
- express and understand the use of guidance that supports moral autonomy in young children.
- identify state rules and regulations regarding health and safety which govern licensing of early childhood programs.
- demonstrate in a supervised lab setting awareness of consistent, appropriate guidance and developmentally appropriate.

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**Course Requirements**

- All courses, with the exception of ECE 105, are articulated at LCC as College Now classes.
- ECE 105 and ECE 130 must be taken at LCC (or a similar class at another college) for college credit.

**ECE 105 Health and Safety Issues in Early Childhood Education** ................................. 2
**ECE 120 Introduction to Early Childhood** ................................................................. 2
**ECE 130 Guidance of Young Children** ................................................................. 3
**ECE 150 Creative Activities for Children** ............................................................... 3
**ECE 140 Practicum 1 - LCC Lab School** ................................................................. 3
**HDFS 226 Child Development** .......................................................... 3

**Guidance and Curriculum**

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**Career Pathway Certificate**

**Program Coordinator** Jean Bishop, bishopj@lanecc.edu; 541.463.5287

**Purpose** Prepares graduates to work as early childhood education teaching assistants.

**Learning Outcomes** The graduate will:

- analyze teaching experiences and goals, then match planning to philosophy of teaching and educational practice.
- explain theories of development relating to the early years.
- express and understand the use of developmentally appropriate guidance.
- identify developmental characteristics and developmental needs of young children in the areas of physical, intellectual, emotional, social and language development.

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**Course Requirements**

- All ECE courses must be taken for a grade, not P/NP, and must be passed with a ‘C’ or better to fulfill program requirements.

**ECE 120 Introduction to Early Childhood** ................................................................. 2
**ECE 130 Guidance of Young Children** ................................................................. 3
**ECE 140 Practicum 1 - LCC Lab School** ................................................................. 3
**ECE 150 Creative Activities for Children** ............................................................... 3
**ECE 160 Exploring Early Childhood Curriculum** .................................................. 4
**ECE 210 Applying Early Childhood Curriculum** .................................................. 4

**Infant and Toddler**

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**Career Pathway Certificate**

**Program Coordinator** Jean Bishop, bishopj@lanecc.edu; 541.463.5287, Building 24, Room 121

**Purpose** Prepares graduates to plan environments of high quality for infants and toddlers and carry out developmentally appropriate curriculum.

**Learning Outcomes** The graduate will:

- choose suitable equipment and materials for infants and toddlers.
- express and understand the use of developmentally appropriate guidance.
- identify developmental characteristics and developmental needs of infants and toddlers in the areas of physical, intellectual, emotional, social and language development.
- identify state rules and regulations which govern certification of infant and toddler centers.

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**Course Requirements**

- All ECE and HDFS courses must be taken for a grade, not P/NP, and must be passed with a ‘C’ or better to fulfill program requirements.

**ECE 130 Guidance of Young Children** ................................................................. 3
**ECE 140 Practicum 1 - LCC Lab School** ................................................................. 3
**ECE 170 Infants and Toddlers Development** ......................................................... 4
**ECE 250 Infant and Toddler Environments** ......................................................... 3
**HDFS 226 Child Development** .......................................................... 3

To request this information in an alternate format please contact the Center for Accessible Resources at (541) 463-5150 or accessibleresources@lanecc.edu.