

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Danville Area Community College  
2014-2015

**Education: Early Childhood - Teaching Assistant**  
Certificate Program

The Early Childhood Teaching Assistant Certificate Program provides training for individuals working in early childhood education settings. Upon initial enrollment in the program students must complete an "Application to Participate" form (see NOTE). Some courses are offered alternate years. Please refer to course descriptions.

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
<b>First Semester</b>			
**EDUC 103 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3		
EDUC 160 Guiding Children	2		
**EDUC 206 Cultural Effects on Child Development.	3		
EDUC 260 Health/Nutrition Young Children	2		
HLTH 102 First Aid and Personal Safety	2		
EDUC 207 Children's Literature	3		
Total	15		
<b>Second Semester</b>			
EDUC 104 Creative Learning Experiences for Young Children	4		
**PSYC 101 Child Development (pre: PSYC 100 or consent of instructor)	3		
**EDUC 208 Language Development (pre or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 101)	3		
EDUC 250 Math/Science for Young Children	3		
* ENGL 121 Communication Skills <i>OR</i> ENGL 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3		
Total	16		
Total Hours	31		

\*General Education

Enrollment in developmental classes may increase the length of time to complete degree

**\*\*Students completing observation hours may be required to complete state and federal criminal background checks, depending upon where they are doing their observations. Students completing the practicum for Early Childhood Education or the Practicum for the Paraprofessional or Teaching Assistant programs are required to complete both the federal and state background checks.**

NOTE: Entry into the program is determined through the evaluation of personal qualifications and verification that the student meets the requirements to work in the field.