

Early Childhood Education Certificate

Knowledge of Early Childhood Curriculum and Development

Goal Description:

Students in the ECHE Graduate Certificate program will develop knowledge of early childhood curriculum and development in the 4 of the 6 courses provided by producing an approved portfolio of B or better.

Providing Department: Early Childhood Education Certificate

Progress: Ongoing

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Comprehensive Portfolio

Learning Objective Description:

Upon completion of the ECHE Graduate Certificate Program students will create a comprehensive portfolio that demonstrates mastery of content knowledge.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Graduate Portfolio

Indicator Description:

Rubric. Students will complete ECHE Graduate portfolio during the final semester of course work. The portfolio requires students to compile lesson plans and learning activities that are developmentally appropriate for students birth to age 3.

Criterion Description:

At 90% of students will receive an 8 on the 10 point scale rubric in both sections of the portfolio.

Findings Description:

Of the 6 students 2 of the students completed course work with a B or higher. One student successfully completed the program to receive their certificate.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Action - Graduate Portfolio

Action Description:

Of the submitted assignments 100% of students received a B or higher.

Prepare Professionals for the Field

Goal Description:

The program will increase the knowledge of early childhood professionals through demonstrating adequate understanding of needs of young children birth through age 8 focusing on social, emotional, linguistic and physical and cognitive developmental domains.

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Progress: Ongoing

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Candidate Mastery of Course Objectives

Learning Objective Description:

ECHE students will practice knowledge through community experiences that support children birth through 8.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Evidence of Mastery of Course Objectives

Indicator Description:

Indicator Type: Course Grades

Evidence of mastery of course objectives will be measured using course grades for 4 of the 6 courses required for the certificate.

Criterion Description:

100% of the enrolled candidates are expected to earn a B or better in all coursework required for the certificate.

Findings Description:

Of the 6 students currently enrolled in the program 3 students will receive their certificates with a B or higher in 4 courses.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Evidence of Mastery of Course Objectives

Action Description:

All students provided assignments that were B or higher.

Students will show understanding of early childhood practices through course work focused on child development.

Goal Description:

ECHE student not seeking Texas Teacher Certification will document success in knowledge obtainment through course grades and assignments associated to course grades.

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Progress: Ongoing

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item -

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Closing Summary

A change in the COE-wide approach to continuous improvement planning will occur on 10/14/22. Goals, learning objectives, indicators, and criteria will be refreshed, and alignment to student learning will be ensured.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

Alignment to student learning and course work will be addressed and learning goals will be revised.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

Learning goals and objectives for students will be addressed in the portfolio submitted by students upon completion of the program.