

# 2018-2019 TTC Catalog

## Early Care and Education - School-Age and Youth Development

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### School-Age and Youth Development Career Path

### Associate in Applied Science

### Credit Requirements: 71 semester credit hours

The Early Care and Education program provides a solid foundation for graduates so that they may use developmentally appropriate, research-based and current knowledge in early care and education to build intentional teaching skills. Students gain quality intentional early learning experiences as well as understanding the responsibility of the professional in the field of early care and education. Students also construct a professional pedagogy that they will be able to use in the classroom with young children. In the process of developing their own pedagogy, students will create a disposition of collaboration that recognizes the diversity of families and the larger community. Off-campus observation and field experiences are provided in diverse settings that allow for quality practical and hands-on experiences. Upon successful completion of the program, each student will have the tools that will make them intentional teachers and caregivers.

The School-Age and Youth Development career path prepares students to work with school-age youth ages five to 17 years, in before- and/or after-school settings as well as faith-based youth development programs and summer camps. This career path does not lead to teacher certification for public school teachers.

Students can earn only one ECD degree in a single career path.

### Accreditation

NAEYC Commission on the Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Programs

National Association for the Education of Young Children  
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Washington, DC 20005-4101

### General Education Core Requirements

ENG 101 English Composition I 3

IDS 109 First Year Experience Seminar 3

MAT 110 College Algebra 3

or

