COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Associate of Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Assistant Teacher
- Before and
  After Care Teacher
- Childcare Teacher
- Head Start/
  Early Head Start Teacher
- Kindergarten –
  Grade 6 Teacher
- Paraprofessional/Aid
- Preschool Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Substitute Teacher

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education at CCM is an excellent starting point for those pursuing teacher certification. Students can transfer to earn a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education and/or Elementary Education. This foundation prepares students to become preK-3 and/or K-6 teachers in public and private sectors. Many students also elect to pursue Special Education Certification upon transfer.

Early Childhood Education is a multidisciplinary field. Candidates develop theoretical and practical knowledge in areas such as child development, humanities, mathematics, technology, social sciences, biological sciences, the arts and multicultural/global perspectives.

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WHY STUDY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AT CCM?

The Early Childhood Program provides outstanding instruction and experiential learning to prepare students for advanced study and childhood related careers in a diverse and changing world. The curriculum is aligned with state and national standards and blends academic and professional preparation in a wide variety of courses. Courses are interactive with small class size, and offer face-to-face, evening, hybrid and online options.

Curriculum Checksheet: www.ccm.edu/checksheets

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WHERE YOU CAN GO!

The Early Childhood Program has excellent transfer agreements with many four-year colleges. Students frequently transfer to:

- Centenary University
- Drew University
- Kean University
- Montclair State University
- Ramapo College
- Rider University
- Rutgers University
- William Paterson University

CURRICULUM

General Education Foundation (33 CR)

COMMUNICATION (6 CR)

English Composition I	ENG 111	3
English Composition II	ENG 112	3

MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (11 CR)

Mathematics Elective for Liberal Arts		4
Laboratory Science Elective		4
Computer Information Literacy	CMP 135	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CR)

General Psychology	PSY 113	3

HUMANITIES (6 CR)

Choose from General Education course list (Humanities)	6

SOCIAL SCIENCE OR HUMANITIES (3 CR)

Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (6 CR)

Speech Fundamentals	COM 109	3
Diversity Elective		3

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CORE (27 CR)

Child Psychology	PSY 213	3
Educational Psychology	PSY 217	3
Early Childhood Development	CDC 110	3
Curriculum, Teaching and Learning	CDC 210	3
Effective Preschool Practices OR	CDC 220	3
Special Topics in Psychology	PSY 291	3
Teaching in America	EDU 111	3
Behavioral Observation in Education	EDU 211	3
Music in Early Childhood	MUS 129	3
Cooperative Education Work Experience* OR	CDC 228	3
Psych and Ed of the Disabled	PSY 116	3

TOTAL	**60**

Note: For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist for this program on the CCM website at www.ccm.edu/checksheets.