

**Central Ohio Technical College
Early Childhood Development Degree Program
Health and Human Services**

**Licensed by the Ohio Department of Education for
Prekindergarten Associate Licensure**

Program Goals

- Assess children’s development through observation, collaboration and intentional planning of developmental goals and objectives.
- Develop a disposition of respect for children and families of various abilities, backgrounds and social status.
- Plan, implement and evaluate social and educational programs for young children.
- Access available regional and community resources to support families
- Assume the role of an early childhood development professional
- Demonstrate reflective teaching, self-evaluation and continued need for professional and personal life long learning beyond graduation.
- Demonstrate effective and respectful collaboration skills with peers, supervisors and families.
- Demonstrate competence in facilitating child and family growth and development.

Lab, Practicum and Field Placement Requirements Per licensure guidelines

- Placement in diverse settings, including children with special needs
- Complete 300 hours of supervised Field placement
- Complete a student teaching quarter with responsibility of “taking over” the class with the cooperating teacher supervision.

Course number , title and methods course	Content focus	Number of hours required	Placement options
5610 Observation and Assessment of Young Children	Complete 10 observations in a variety of sites. Reports are kept in student file.	10 hours	Variety of sites per student option with faculty approval
5615 Managing Children in Groups *Before enrollment students are accepted into the program with completion of interview and file.	Complete 30 hours of child time. Participant Observers, complete 10 reports. Actively involved in the classroom. Cooperating teacher evaluates student rapport and communication skills.	30	Inclusive setting with preschool children

5631 ECD Field Practicum Methods course: 5637 Creative Arts Across the Curriculum	Complete 30 hours of implementing activities with the children. Five hours of recitation reporting. Evaluated by faculty and cooperating	35 Participate in an online chat and forum	Preschool setting.
5621 ECD Field Practicum Methods course: 5638 Children's Literature	Complete 30 hours of implementing activities with the children. Five hours of recitation reporting. Evaluated by faculty and cooperating	35 Participate in an online chat and forum	Preschool setting.
5641 ECD Field Practicum Methods course: 5649 ECD Math and Science	Complete 30 hours of implementing activities with the children. Five hours of recitation reporting. Evaluated by faculty and cooperating	35 Participate in an online chat and forum	In Preschool setting.
5667 ECD Student Teaching Practicum	Complete 175 hours of student teaching. Includes: evaluations of self, planning and implementing goals and objectives, takeover weeks, parent event, field trip etc...	175 hours which includes planning time with Cooperating Teacher and ½ hour meeting with faculty <i>150 child time</i> <i>10-25 planning time</i>	Preschool setting.
		Total hours= 320	

Failure in either the methods or practicum co-requisite course will result in failure of both courses. Students will register for the following courses and be required to pay full tuition for the courses should they fail to pass one of the co-requisite pairs.

- 5641/5649 Summer qtr/ quarter 4**
- 5631/5637 Fall qtr./quarter 5**
- 5621/5638 Winter qtr./quarter 6**

Field Practicums are not paid positions or hours. Students are not employees of the center or program during official practicum hours.