

## Child Development Technical Certificate Program Code 6319

**Program Description:** The Child Development Specialization Technical Certificate is part of the existing Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. The purpose of this program is to prepare individuals to assume administrative, educational, and care-giving responsibilities within child care facilities or to provide supplementary training for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations. This certificate can be completed as a stand-alone program or in conjunction with the AS Degree in Early Childhood Education.

**Career Pathway:** Education

**Program Entrance Requirements:** HS Diploma or GED

**Location:** The General Education courses can be completed at any BC location. However, the core Early Childhood Education courses are only offered at the North Campus and the Judson A. Samuels South Campus. Some courses are only offered at the North Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

**Contact Information:** Program contact information can be found at <http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/childcare/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **Related Programs at Broward College:**

Early Childhood Education Associate in Science (2166)  
Child Care Center Management Specialization Technical Certificate (6316)  
Infant/Toddler Specialization Technical Certificate (6317)  
Preschool Specialization Technical Certificate (6318)

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### **Required Courses**

CHD1338	Math & Science for the Young Child	3
CHD1320	Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood	3
CHD1334	Children's Literature and Language Arts	3
CHD1331	Creativity for Young Children	3
CHD1940	Practicum I: Observation and Evaluation	3
CHD2800	Administration and Management Early Childhood Education	3
CHD2441	Practicum II	3
EEC1200	Early Childhood Education	3
EEC1603	Child Guidance	3
DEP2002	Child Psychology	3
PSY2012	General Psychology	3
SPC1024	Introduction to Speech Communications	3

**Total Program Credit Hours** **36**

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### **Notes:**

- Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

**Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.**