



## Early Childhood Education A.S.



The Child Care/Early Childhood Education program provides a core of liberal arts courses as well as specialized courses in child care and early childhood education. The program offers two career areas of study: Infant Toddler and Pre-School/Early Elementary. Coursework in the major includes a progression of early childhood education courses that cover a wide range of knowledge and skills needed to prepare students to become assistant teachers in childcare, Head Start, nursery and pre-kindergarten programs, and public and private elementary schools.

### Specialized Skills

Attention to Detail  
 Critical Thinking  
 Detail Oriented  
 Computer Skills  
 Cross-cultural Understanding

*Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising [www.nacada.ksu.edu](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu)*

### Certifications and Professional Development

Mandated Reporter Training  
 Dignity Act Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention (DASA) Training  
 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training (CPR)  
 Emergency Medication Administration  
 Overview (EMAO) Training offered by the Early Childhood Center, Health Services offices and Public Safety

### Professional Organizations

National Association for the Education of Young Children  
 American Federation of Teachers  
 Council for Exception Children  
 National Education Association

### Helpful Career Links

**BMCC Career Center**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career)

**Internships and Experiential Learning**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential)

**Teacher Education**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/teacher-education/child-care-early-childhood-education/](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/departments/teacher-education/child-care-early-childhood-education/)

#### Articulation Agreements

**Hunter College / CUNY**  
 B.A. in Early Childhood Education

**City College / CUNY**  
**Center for Worker Education**  
 B.S. in Early Childhood Education

**Long Island University:**  
**Brooklyn Campus**  
 B.S. in Inclusive Early Childhood Education

#### Other Transfer Options

**Hunter College / CUNY**  
**SUNY Purchase**

**Brooklyn College / CUNY**

#### Career and Salary Possibilities\*

<p><b>Camp Director</b>          (\$22,000–\$58,000)</p> <p><b>Preschool Administrator</b>          (\$25,000–\$47,000)</p> <p><b>Assistant Principal</b>          (\$52,000–\$101,000)</p> <p><b>Grant Writer</b>          (\$33,000–\$81,000)</p> <p><b>Kindergarten Teacher</b>          (\$25,000–\$58,000)</p>	<p><b>Public and Private Teacher</b>          (\$27,084–\$119,657)</p> <p><b>Corporate Instruction</b>          (\$36,000–\$83,000)</p> <p><b>Curriculum Developer</b>          (\$41,000–\$96,000)</p> <p><b>Librarian</b>          (\$30,000–\$69,000)</p> <p><b>Special Education Kindergarten Teacher</b>          (\$28,000–\$70,000)</p>
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\* **Career and Salary Possibilities** are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.