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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AT VANGUARD CAREER CENTER

Owens Community College Major: Early Childhood Education

Program Length: 4 semesters **Credits:** 65

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program develops attitudes and values in students that are indicative of caring, competent and committed early childhood education professionals. The curriculum includes both class and laboratory experiences planned to increase the student's knowledge and skills in programs concerned with the development of young children. During the practicum experience, students work with a qualified cooperating teacher in a prekindergarten setting.

Program graduates who meet licensure requirements are eligible to apply for the Pre-Kindergarten Associate License, a voluntary license available from the State of Ohio Department of Education. License recommendation requires the approval of the Department Chair

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

Graduates will be prepared for placement in child care centers, Head Start Centers, public schools, preschools, public preschool paraprofessional programs or other programs involved in the care and guidance of prekindergarten children and their families. An option to classroom teaching includes work as a Head Start Home Visitor, Family Engagement Advocate or Health and Disabilities Advocate.

SALARY

The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics for the Toledo area, reports annual salaries for positions such as those listed above range from \$17,000 to \$33,000.

EMPLOYER TESTIMONIAL

"We like to hire Owens Early Childhood Education graduates because they are dedicated and we know that they will stay with us." Dr. Parvin Parsai, Director – Sylvania Children's Center

TECH PREP SCHOLARSHIP

Owens Community College offers Tech Prep scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have participated in a Tech Prep career pathway within the Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep Consortium. The maximum award is \$2,000 total (\$1,000 per year) or \$500 per semester for four semesters to cover tuition, fees, and an allotment for books **that are not covered** by other financial aid, such as Federal Pell Grant, as long as the student maintains eligibility. This scholarship does not pay for supplies, lab fees, course fees, and other institutional fees. Students must earn earned a 2.5 on a 4.0 GPA scale by the end of the 7th semester of high school. They must enroll at Owens, full time, for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation, and declare an associate degree program related to the chosen high school Tech Prep pathway.



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1ST SEMESTER

ECE 100 Intro Early Childhood Educ	Credits: 3
EDU 101 Early Child Development	Credits: 3
ENG 111 Composition* I	Credits: 3
BIO 101 Life-An Intro to Biology	Credits: 4
MTH 118 Math for Education Majors I	Credits: 3

2ND SEMESTER

ECE 104 Emergent Literacy	Credits: 3
ECE 201 Teaching Infants and Toddlers	Credits: 4
ECE 109 Play, Learning & Environment	Credits: 3
ENG 112 Composition II*	Credits: 3
ECE 106 Assessment & Observation in Ed	Credits: 3

3RD SEMESTER

ECE 203 Guiding Children’s Behavior	Credits: 3
ECE 202 Teaching Preschoolers	Credits: 4
EDU 210 Individuals w/Exceptionalities	Credits: 0 to 3
EDU 215 Family, Communities & Schools	Credits: 3
PSY 101 General Psychology*	Credits: 3

4TH SEMESTER

SOC 220 Multicultural Diversity in US*	Credits: 3
ECE 216 Child and Youth Health	Credits: 3
ECE 221 Professional Leadership Issues	Credits: 3
ECE 298 Practicum and Seminar	Credits: 5
EDU 280 Educational Psychology	Credits: 3

This program participates in College Credit Plus (CCP) at Owens Community College.

College Credits earned via Articulation: 06

TOTAL: 06

Cost savings to the student: \$918

Calculation is based on current tuition structure, and is subject to change.

Students do not receive an application fee if they continue their studies at Owens Community College!

For enrollment information, please contact your Admissions Representative:

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