

## Preschool Specialization, C.C.C. (12 credits)

### Guided Pathway: College Credit Certificate, Preschool Specialization (FULL TIME).

For more information, visit [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu) and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: Education

The **Preschool Specialization** prepares students to work in the child care setting. The coursework of this program focuses on the development, care and education of young children with a preschool specialization. Graduates are prepared to assume major caregiving and educational responsibilities within home or center-based programs for preschool children.

This is the sequence of courses for students interested in the **Preschool Specialization**. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a college credit certificate<sup>ii</sup>. Courses that complete the degree are listed below. As always, visit your academic advisor each semester to help you keep on track for graduation.



### SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS

PRE-ENROLLMENT	ACTION ITEMS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school diploma</li> <li>Submit 480-hour form to advisor to verify experience with children birth – age 8.</li> <li>Identify a child care location to complete the 15-hours per week work/volunteer requirement in EEC 1001. This is birth – age 5.</li> <li>Contact location and meet all their work/volunteer requirements.</li> </ul>
SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
EEC 1001 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education <sup>iv</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register as a new user on the DCF Training website at <a href="https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf">https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf</a>.</li> <li>After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.</li> <li>Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>
CHD 1220 – Child Growth & Development <sup>iv</sup>	
EEC 2300 – Cognitive Experiences for Young Children <sup>iv</sup>	
EEC 2401 – Home and Community <sup>iv</sup>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12</b>	
<b>CCCM DEGREE MINIMUM: 12 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 12 CREDIT HOURS</b>	

<sup>i</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered the college on or before this date.

<sup>ii</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the degree.

<sup>iii</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

<sup>iv</sup> You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all early childhood core classes.