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Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

**Certificates in:**  
Early Childhood Education &  
Early Childhood Education: Infant and Toddler Teacher



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New Accelerated Option on Saturdays  
September 2011 - June 2012  
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## New accelerated option!

In an effort to meet the needs of busy students, we are pleased to offer two certificates in Early Childhood Education on Saturdays beginning September 2011.

### Early Childhood Education Certificate

This program is designed to qualify students to meet the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care requirements for teachers in group child care centers. Holders of this certificate are eligible to apply for EEC professional qualification as a preschool teacher. *18 credits – includes 6 credit supervised field work component.*

### Infant-Toddler Teacher Certificate

This program is designed to meet the Massachusetts Department of Early Education requirements for teachers in group infant/toddler and child care centers. Only EEC – qualified individuals may accept positions as teachers in classrooms serving children ages 0-3 years. *18 credits – includes 6 credit supervised field work component.*

### What are the dates and times of the courses?

The courses for both programs are the same for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 terms; during the Summer 2012 term, each certificate has their own course. Classes begin at 8:30 am and end at 2:30 pm  
Fall 2011 – Saturdays, Sept 10, 2011 – Dec 17, 2011  
Spring 2012 – Saturdays, Jan 28, 2012 – May 12, 2012  
Summer 2012 – 6 week 1 – May 21-June 29, 2012

### What is the Cost?

Resident		Non-Resident	
Tuition	\$24.00	Tuition	\$230.00
All College fee	\$117.00	All College fee	\$117.00
Technology fee	\$10.00	Technology fee	\$10.00
Total per credit	\$151.00	Total per credit	\$357.00

*Fees are subject to change.*

Financial Aid is available to all those that qualify. Complete the 2011-2012 Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at no cost at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The FAFSA is used to determine your eligibility for federal and state financial aid. After you list MassBay as the school, you will be prompted to enter code number 00217.

### Fall 2011

#### PS 222 Child Development – 8 week 1

This course studies child development from birth to pubescence with a focus on infancy through 6 years of age. Some of the areas covered are: problems of discipline, sibling rivalry, development of responsibility, and social adjustment, as well as practical applications of developmental theories with an observational component. **3 credits**

#### LI 104 Children's Literature – 8 week 2

Through exposure to a wide range of children's books, authors and illustrators, students will develop an understanding of the importance of children's literature in the early childhood education classroom. Students will gain abilities in evaluating the quality of children's books and making appropriate selections for young children, acquire a repertoire of effective techniques for using children's literature effectively in the classroom and learn ways that children's literature can develop literacy. **3 credits**

### Spring 2012

#### ED 230 Practicum and Seminar in Early Childhood – 15 Week

*Prerequisite: PS 222; Prerequisite or co-requisite ED 203*

This practicum is a supervised field work experience in an early childhood education setting, such as a child care center, nursery school, kindergarten class, early elementary classroom, infant/toddler program or special needs program. Students will gain competencies working with young children 12 hours per week (150 hours per semester). The course includes a two-hour seminar each week, weekly conferences with cooperating teachers and a college supervisor. **6 credits**

#### ED 203 Early Childhood Curriculum - 8 week 1

This course develops skills for creating appropriate learning environments for young children. Students plan and prepare activities in specialized curriculum areas including science, social studies, math, health and nutrition, and language arts for individual children and groups. Additional curriculum planning for individual needs and interests, assessment, providing for a range

of abilities, incorporating multicultural and non sexist elements, incorporating play in learning, and the role of family communication. **3 credits**

### Summer 2012

#### Early Childhood Education Certificate ED 108 Art and Music for Children

##### 6 week 1

This course presents techniques for stimulating creative experiences for young children in art, music and movement. Direct participation with varied media is included to demonstrate appropriate programming for young children. **3 credits**

#### Early Childhood Education Certificate: Infants and Toddlers

##### ED 223 Infants and Toddlers

Examination of the specialized needs of infants and toddlers with regard to intelligence, language development, nutrition, motor and social abilities, and parent-child relations. Types of programs serving infants, toddlers and their families, focusing on the design of optimum environments and curricula, will be studied. **3 credits**

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

### How Do I Enroll?

The application can be downloaded at [www.massbay.edu/Howtoapply.aspx](http://www.massbay.edu/Howtoapply.aspx) Follow the submission instructions thereafter. When enrolling, students must include proof of final education credentials (one of the following):

- Final high school transcript or copy of high school diploma
- GED certificate
- Official college transcript verifying Associate Degree or Higher

International documents must be evaluated by a certified evaluation agency.