Early Childhood Teaching Assistant
Certificate

Program Coordinator:

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Program Purpose: The increased need for childcare in Southwest Virginia is an indicator of the need for more teachers and caregivers at the pre-school level. The Early Childhood Teaching Assistant program is designed to train personnel for employment as teacher's aides, child care assistants, or day care workers upon completion of the course requirements. In addition, the curriculum furnishes the student the opportunity to elect to transfer into the AAS Early Childhood Education degree program.

First Semester (Summer)		
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
EG 112 or CST 100	College Composition II or Principles of Public Speaking	3
	Total Credits	**6**
Second Semester (Fall)		
CHD 120	Intro. To Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3
MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning	3
PSY 235	Child Psychology	3
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3
SDV 101	Orientation to College Success	1
	Total Credits	16
Third Semester (Spring)		
CHD 118	Language Arts for Children	3
CHD 145	Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	3
PBS 266 or PBS 265	Interviewing or Leadership	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
SOC 215	Sociology of the Family	3
	Total Credits	15

Total minimum credits for Certificate **37**