

Family Child Care Provider

Behavioral and Social Sciences Division

This certificate program is intended to define, evaluate and recognize skills needed to offer competent care to young children in a family child care setting, as well as in various types of early childhood education programs. A family child care provider is a person who cares for up to six full-time children in their own home and must be licensed by the state of Connecticut. Upon completion of this certificate, students will possess the skills necessary to manage a well run program and meet the needs of infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Students who complete the first nine (9) credits of the certificate program also have the option of simultaneously applying for a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. These nine (9) credits will satisfy the 120 hours of training required for a CDA credential.

In addition, the credits earned with a grade of "C" or better in the certificate program can be applied toward an Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. All ECE courses are offered at Naugatuck Valley Community College in the evening for the convenience of those adults working in family homes or center-based settings.

Course No.	Title	Credits
ECE*H101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE*H103	Creative Experiences/Children	3
ECE*H176	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
ECE*H206	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs	3
ECE*H290	Student Teaching I†	3
	Total Credit Hours	15

†ECE*H290 Student Teaching I may be done in your home setting.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of Early Childhood Education and the skills required to make objective observations of young children in the home setting.
2. Systematically observe & record children's behavior.
3. Recognize that the process of creating is as important as the end product.
4. Use their own creative abilities in working with young children.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of creativity through planning environments and activities.
6. Be aware of the interrelationships between child development and the areas of health, safety and nutrition.
7. Be knowledgeable about the control and prevention of communicable diseases.
8. Provide general curriculum adaptations and guidelines to help children meet their special needs.
9. Gain the experience to create a supportive and interesting learning environment.
10. Write goals, objectives and developmentally appropriate activities.
11. Develop a curriculum using a multisensory approach to teaching.
12. Become familiar with CT State Licensing Regulations; C.D.A. Competency Standards & N.A.E.Y.C. Accreditation Procedures.

Finance

Business Division

The Finance Certificate is designed for individuals who are seeking professional development and advancement in the financial services area. Students entering this program are assumed to have a business foundation either by career or degree. Credits may be applied toward the degree program in Business Finance. Students must successfully complete the following credit courses with a grade of "C" or better.

Course No.	Title	Credits
CORE AREA	(Required)	
BFN*H201	Principles of Finance	3
FIN-H202	Money and Banking	3
BFN*H220	Principles of Financial Management	3
BFN*H203	Investment Principles	3
One elective to be chosen from:		
BRE*H205	Real Estate Law	3
BFN*H208	Financial Analysis	3
	Total Credit Hours	15

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Coordinator of the Finance Program.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of business finance including financial planning, long and short-term financing, fixed assets management, and management of long-term debt.
2. Identify strategies and practices in government and consumer financing.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of monetary, fiscal and debt management policies of government.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of basic analytical techniques, problem-solving and decision-making.
5. Identify the basic concepts of Asset Management and be able to provide an overview of Liability-and Deposit-Management as relates to the financial services industry.
6. Identify techniques for managing working capital and demonstrate knowledge of the capital budgeting process.
7. Provide an understanding of how the United States economic system is organized, how it functions and how it impacts the global economy.
8. Identify the major goals and functions of financial management.
9. Understand the principle components of financial analysis in all levels of the business organization.
10. Demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationships between Finance and all other areas within a business, including working with other departments to achieve overall strategic goals.

Fine Arts/Studio Art

Arts and Humanities Division

The Arts certificate program in Studio Art is a generalized program of primarily two-dimensional studio art and art appreciation courses for the student who wishes to begin college-level credited art courses or to continue such study. Not all courses are offered in all semesters.

Course No.	Title	Credits
ART*H111	Drawing I	3
ART*H151	Painting I	3
ART*H101	Art History I	
	or	
ART*H102	Art History II	3
ART*H112	Drawing II	3
ART*H152	Painting II	3
ART*H121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART*H131	Sculpture I	3
Electives	Art	6
	Total Credit Hours	27

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate mastery of skills and techniques necessary for studio art.
2. Assemble a comprehensive portfolio of artwork.