

Early Childhood Development

Description

If you want to learn how to meet the needs of young children, the Early Childhood Development program offers that chance. You will have the opportunity to learn how young children develop and what is appropriate for each age group, while experiencing hands-on learning at the on-site Early Childhood Center. There are several courses covered, such as, how to operate a childcare facility with emphasis on maintaining records, safety regulations, program planning, and guidance and discipline techniques. While you have a range of career choices with this program, you may also elect to earn college credit and go on for an associate or bachelors degree.

- Teach with experienced early childhood educators
- Apply your skills & training in an operational child development center
- Plan, prepare, & present developmentally appropriate activities for children ages six weeks to four years

College Credit

College credit may be available through TCC, RSU, or OSU-Institute of Technology. For more details call the college relations office at 918-828-5205. All college credit is awarded by the college/university.

Employment Opportunities

Tulsa Tech's Career Placement Services team builds partnerships with Tulsa area businesses & industry to create opportunities for work-based experiences and job placement. Job search assistance is provided before and after graduation. Services include with employment information, resume building, refining interview skills and life-time access to the Tulsa Tech Job Connect database. Call Career Placement Services at 918-828-5270 or visit www.tulsatech.edu/jobconnect / email jobconnect@tulsatech.edu.

2009-2010 year completion & placement data:

- Total Enrolled: 55
- Completion: 55%
- Completed on-time: 100%
- Job Placement: 83%
- Returning Students: 33%
- OPE ID: 005311 / CIP: 20.0102

Career Majors/Courses

Early Care & Education Teacher Assistant

Courses

Early Childhood Development I
Professional Work Skills
Childhood Health Safety & Nutrition
Prenatal/Neonatal - Child Growth & Development
Infant - Child Growth & Development
Toddler - Child Growth & Development
Preschool I - Child Growth & Development
Preschool II - Child Growth & Development
School Age - Child Growth & Development
Other Child Care Challenges
WBE 1 - Early Childhood

Early Care & Education Master Teacher (Pre-req: Early Care & Education Teacher Assistant)

Courses

Early Childhood Development II
Developing Curriculum
Art - Developing Curriculum
Language & Dramatic Play - Developing Curriculum
Social Studies & Music - Developing Curriculum
Science & Math - Developing Curriculum
Childcare Facility Management
Final Preparation for CDA Assessment
WBE 2 - Early Childhood

Credential/Industry Certifications

Completion certificate

Prerequisites

- Current food handler's permit
- Evidence of a recent negative TB skin test

Campus Location

Peoria Campus
3850 North Peoria
Tulsa, OK 74106-1619
(918) 828-2000
FAX (918) 828-2009

Area Salary

For information concerning working conditions, physical requirements, employment and job outlook please refer to the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2010-11 Edition at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

Salary information can be found at The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) Resource Center at <http://www.onetonline.org/>.
O*NET-SOC Code: 39-9011.00

Who Can Attend?

High school juniors only

Tuition/Fees/Books

- Tuition: \$1,443.75*
- Lab & Required Fees: \$262.50*
- Additional Required Costs: \$140
- Optional Fees: \$69

**High school students living in the Tulsa Tech school district are not charged tuition, fees & books.*

Additional required costs: books, equipment, tools, uniforms & supplies.

Scheduling Information

H.S. / 2 school years:

August - May

H.S. sessions:

7:45 - 10:45 A.M. / 11:50 - 2:50 P.M.

Check with Admissions Office at 918-828-5260 for start dates.

Application Process

Apply ON-LINE at www.tulsatech.edu/apply. Applications can also be obtained in the counseling offices on any of the campuses; at the Career Services Center located on the Memorial Complex; or by calling 918-828-5200.