# COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
### Associate of Science



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Assistant Teacher
- Before and After Care Teacher
- Childcare Teacher
- Head Start/ Early Head Start Teacher
- Kindergarten – Grade 6 Teacher
- Paraprofessional/Aid
- Preschool Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Substitute Teacher

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education at CCM is an excellent starting point for those pursuing teacher certification. Students can transfer to earn a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education and/or Elementary Education. This foundation prepares students to become preK-3 and/or K-6 teachers in public and private sectors. Many students also elect to pursue Special Education Certification upon transfer.

Early Childhood Education is a multidisciplinary field. Candidates develop theoretical and practical knowledge in areas such as child development, humanities, mathematics, technology, social sciences, biological sciences, the arts and multicultural/global perspectives.

## WHY STUDY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AT CCM?

The Early Childhood Program provides outstanding instruction and experiential learning to prepare students for advanced study and childhood related careers in a diverse and changing world. The curriculum is aligned with state and national standards and blends academic and professional preparation in a wide variety of courses. Courses are interactive with small class size, and offer face-to-face, evening, hybrid and online options.

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## WHERE YOU CAN GO!

The Early Childhood Program has excellent transfer agreements with many four-year colleges. Students frequently transfer to:

- Centenary University
- Drew University
- Kean University
- Montclair State University
- Ramapo College
- Rider University
- Rutgers University
- William Paterson University

# CURRICULUM - 2940

## General Education Foundation (33 CR)

### COMMUNICATION (6 CR)

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|---|---|---|
| English Composition I | ENG 111 | 3 |
| English Composition II | ENG 112 | 3 |

### MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (9 CR)

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| Mathematics Elective for Liberal Arts | 4 |
| Laboratory Science Elective | 4 |

### SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CR)

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| General Psychology | PSY 113 | 3 |

### HUMANITIES (6 CR)

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| Choose from General Education course list (Humanities) | 6 |

### SOCIAL SCIENCE OR HUMANITIES (3 CR)

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| Principles of Sociology | SOC 120 | 3 |

### GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES (6 CR)

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| Speech Fundamentals | COM 109 | 3 |
| Diversity Elective | | 3 |

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CORE (27 CR)

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|---|---|---|
| Child Psychology | PSY 213 | 3 |
| Educational Psychology | PSY 217 | 3 |
| Early Childhood Development | CDC 110 | 3 |
| Curriculum, Teaching and Learning | CDC 210 | 3 |
| Effective Preschool Practices    OR | CDC 220 | 3 |
| Special Topics in Psychology | PSY 291 | 3 |
| Teaching in America | EDU 111 | 3 |
| Behavioral Observation in Education | EDU 211 | 3 |
| Music in Early Childhood | MUS 129 | 3 |
| Cooperative Education Work Experience* | CDC 228 | 3 |
| Psych and Ed of the Disabled | PSY 116 | 3 |

| **TOTAL** | | **60** |
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*Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist.*