

PROGRAMS

LOW-BEGINNING ESL (NONCREDIT) - CERTIFICATE

English for Child Development (noncredit) - Certificate

[Child Development Dept](#)

The program in English for Child Development equips students with essential English language skills to communicate at the high-intermediate level with and about children. Students develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as competencies in the areas of parenting and child development.

* Please note not all classes are offered each semester.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will respond adequately to spoken language appropriate for intermediate level to high intermediate learners and use common and academic vocabulary and structures to listen and speak with and about young children, focusing on their needs and development.
- Students will read and write in English at an intermediate to high-intermediate level to communicate effectively about children's needs and development.

[Learn more about our ESL for Non-Credit Program](#)

To earn this certificate, students must complete the minimum required courses with a grade of C (or P) or better.

Core Curriculum Courses (Required)

Code	Class	Units
NCE 950EC	English for Child Development: Introduction (NONCREDIT)	0.0
NCE 955EC	English for CHD: Factors in Child Development (NONCREDIT)	0.0
NCE 960EC	English for CHD: Domains of Child Development, Part I (NONCREDIT)	0.0
NCE 965EC	English for CHD: Domains of Child Development, Part II (NONCREDIT)	0.0

Units Required

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Total Required Units	0.0
Total Required Hours	162

Career/Transfer Opportunities

A familiarity with spoken and written English at the high-intermediate level is required to improve employability or to succeed in English for Child Development courses.

- s1s2Make an appointment with a counselor.
- s1s2Submit a course substitution request.
- s1s2Contact the Department.