

# Early Childhood Development – Child & Family Specialist

## Allied Health and Public Services

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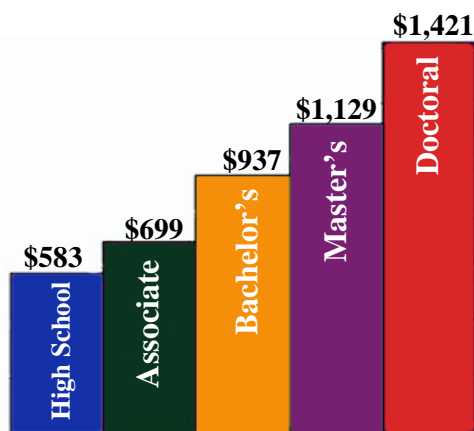


The Early Childhood Child & Family Specialist major blends human services courses and early childhood pre-kindergarten courses to better prepare individuals for non-classroom support roles. This program emphasizes skills in interviewing, training, and communicating with diverse families.

The student must have day-time availability for field and laboratory placements. All students are required to have a documentation file which includes: a recent medical statement, non-conviction statement, three references, and records check through Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification and FBI. The appropriate forms are available from ECD personnel and/or the Division Secretary. Specific program policies are stated in the ECD/EDU/EDP Student Handbook. Students must also show completion prior to graduation of standard first aid, community CPR, common childhood illness recognition, and child abuse and neglect training through additional college courses or approved community providers.

### Education Pays

Average Weekly Earnings Based on Educational Attainment



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



### Program Sequence

#### Fall Semester

+ ECD100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	2
+ ECD101	Child Development Lab	2
ENG111	Composition I	3
+ HST101	Principles of Human Services	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
SSC101	Sociology	3
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#### Spring Semester

+ EDU120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3
ENG112	Composition II	3
+ HST105	Cultural Competence with Diverse Populations	3
PSY210	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY230	Human Growth & Development	3
STA120	Introduction to Statistics	3
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#### Summer Semester

	Computer Elective	3
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#### Fall Semester

+ ECD150	Infant Toddler Development	2
+ EDU110	Child and Youth Health	2
+ EDU220	Special Education	3
+ EDU230	Family, School, Community	3
+ HST208	Interviewing Techniques	3
+ HST212	Principles of Addiction	3
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#### Spring Semester

+ ECD282	Child Care Field Experience	2
HST242	Marriage & Family	3
SSC210	Cultural Diversity	3
	Humanities Elective	3
ENG214	Discussion & Conference Methods	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective	4
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Refer to the college catalog for list of Computer and Humanities Electives.

+ Refers to technical coursework.

+ Students must attain a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to progress in the program and graduate.

\*\* Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information

### Contact Information

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# Northwest State Community College

## Staci Shaw, Class of 2004

Future Northwest State Students:

I chose to attend Northwest State because I was at a point in my life when I was not ready to leave my home, where I grew up or my family. Enrolling at NSCC was the best decision for me because it was less expensive and closer to home. Later, after I graduated from Ashland University with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology, I realized that it was my time at Northwest State that taught me the importance of an education and enabled me to be successful.

Northwest State prepared me for my career in many ways. The small class sizes allowed me to get to know my instructors very well. I felt that I could always go to my instructor with any kind of a question, whether in class or out of class. I never felt that any question I had to ask was ever pushed aside. I still keep in contact with some of my professors to let them know how I am doing. Two of them even served as references on my resume and helped me get the job I have today.

Currently, I am employed at Marion County Job and Family Services where I serve as an employment specialist. In this position I help my clients gain employment and help them learn accountability and responsibility.

The advice I would give to any student at NSCC would be to make sure you apply yourself in each class. Your GPA will count towards your scholarships and any honors classes if you decide to transfer to a four-year college or university. I know this first-hand because I was asked to be in the honors program through Ashland University based on my grades at Northwest State.

In the end, the instructors can prepare you for a career, but it is up to you to take that knowledge and apply in the real world. Best of luck as you move forward in your education and career.

Sincerely,  
Staci Shaw

## Numbers to Call

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I entered the Criminal Justice Program at Northwest State Community College to help me prepare for my future as a police officer.

- Brad Marlin



I picked the Criminal Justice degree because it is interesting and exciting. I am very happy with my choice because the instructors made my experience fulfilling and informative.

- Ann Marie Jennings



## Northwest State Service Area



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