

# Early Childhood Development – Pre Kindergarten

## Allied Health and Public Services

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The Early Childhood Development (ECD) Associate Degree program prepares individuals for teaching positions in child care facilities, Head Start centers, and Pre-schools as well as provides professional training for in-home child care providers. The curriculum integrates classroom and field experiences to provide the student

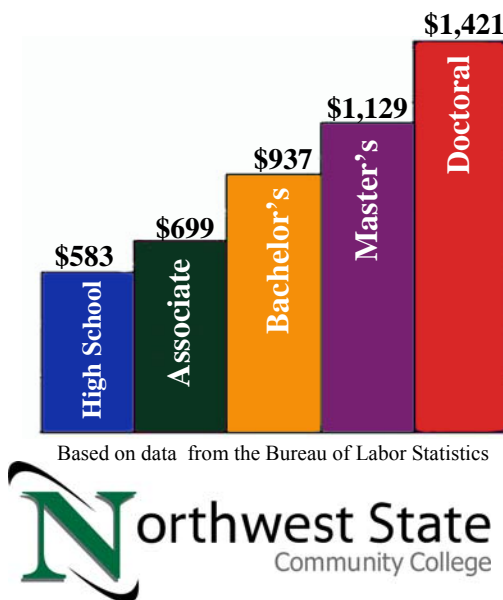
with the opportunity to apply skills and techniques in fostering the young child's social, emotional, physical, creative, and cognitive growth.

The student must have day-time availability for field 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. Students must also show completion of standard first aid, community CPR, common childhood illness recognition, and child abuse and neglect training through additional college courses or approved community providers. Specific program policies are stated in the ECD/EDU/EDP Student Handbook.

This program is approved by the Ohio Department of Education for the Pre-Kindergarten Associate License. An ECD student who wishes to be recommended for the license must formally apply for admission to the Pre-K Associate License program and meet the criteria of the program as stated in the ECD Student Handbook.

## Education Pays

Average Weekly Earnings Based on Educational Attainment



## Program Sequence

### Fall Semester

CIS114	Microsoft Applications	3
+ ECD100	Principles of Early Childhood Education	2
+ ECD101*	Child Development Lab	2
+ EDU100	Introduction to Teaching	2
EDU110	Child and Youth Health	2
ENG111	Composition I	3
+ PSY110	General Psychology	3
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### Spring Semester

+ ECD201*	Pre-K Curriculum & Methods	3
+ EDU120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3
+ EDU130	Phonics and Early Literacy	2
+ EDU210	Creative Arts Curriculum	3
MTH170	Survey of Mathematics	3
PSY230	Human Growth & Development	3
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### Summer Semester

ENG230	Children's Literature	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective	4
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### Fall Semester

+ ECD202*	Diversity in Education	3
+ EDU220	Special Education	3
+ EDU230	Family, School, Community	3
+ EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
ENG112	Composition II	3
ECD150	Infant Toddler Development	2
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### Spring Semester

+ ECD250	Early Childhood Program Administration	2
+ ECD290*	Pre-Kindergarten Practicum	3
+ EDU250	Education Seminar	2
+ EDU260	Instructional Technology	3
ENG113	Speech	3
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### Humanities Elective:

Select any humanities course listed on page 99.

### Natural/Physical Science Elective

Select any 4 credit hour course with a BIO, CHM, or PHY prefix.

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

\* ODE Pre-K Associate License requires grade of "B" or higher in ECD101, ECD201, ECD202 and ECD290.

+Refers to technical coursework.

## 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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