

CHOOSE YOU!



*Caring for and educating young children is rewarding. As the only higher education program in Nebraska accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), you will gain hands-on learning and quality field experiences while caring for and educating young children.*

*Child care is an ongoing community need in cities large and small. If you complete our program, you will hold the necessary qualifications to work with children from birth to age 8, and do so professionally and appropriately.*

## SCC is the Right Choice

- Receive hands-on classroom learning through a variety of practicum experiences. Students earn more than 300 hours of field experience, preparing them to work with young children.
- Graduates work in child care centers, preschools, in-home care settings or as para-educators in elementary school settings.
- Our program offers flexibility to help you meet your goals! The program can be completed in person, fully online, or with a combination of in-person and online classes.

### More about the program

- Our program has highly qualified faculty who have all taught either in public schools, worked in child care or served in administrative roles in the field of early childhood. Our staff has strength in theory of early childhood and in practice (planning, implementing curriculum).
- We are very active in our early childhood community locally, within our state and on the national level. Students have the opportunity to become involved in our SCC Early Childhood Student Group that enhances their leadership skills and helps them begin to recognize themselves as part of a professional community.
- Students complete four age-specific practicum experiences (infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary-age children, each 45 clock hours).
- Our program offers a 135-hour student teaching experience, which is unique to the SCC program (this practicum is taken at the end or near the end of the program).
- Students complete 15 field work hours in an inclusive early-childhood setting (SCC uses Lincoln Public Schools' preschool classrooms that serve children with special needs or have identified special needs) so you can experience the early-childhood special education component.
- Students complete 10 community service hours in an agency that serves children/families (connected to ECED2070).
- Students choose either a cooperative experience (paid work experience in the field) or an internship (non-paid experience) that is completed during the final term within the program.

The program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. 1313 L St. NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-232-8777, 800-424-2460, [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

Credit hours required for graduation:

#### Early Childhood Education

- »Associate of Applied Science .....74
- »Associate of Arts .....60

#### Early Childhood Education

- »Diploma.....31

#### Early Childhood Education - In Home Care Provider Option

- »Certificate ..... 16

#### Early Childhood Education - Infant/Toddler Option

- »Certificate .....17

#### Early Childhood Education - Preschool Option

- »Certificate ..... 16



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## » Career Options

- Preschool Teacher
- Infant and Toddler Caregiver
- Before/After School Activity Coordinator
- Professional Nanny

### Recent Graduates

report a yearly average starting salary of

**\$26,000**

### 2021-2022 estimated expenses to graduate with an award of 74 credit hours.

#### Resident

Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour	\$114
Resident Tuition/Fees	\$8,436
Books	\$2,900
Supplies	\$500
Special Fees	\$125
Uniform	\$50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,011</b>

#### Non-Resident

Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour	\$135
Non-Resident Tuition/Fees	\$9,990