

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

PROGRAM TITLE: *EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION*

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Program Options & Length:

Early Childhood Care and Education, Associate of Applied Science
Early Childhood Care and Education, Technical Certificate

4 Semesters
2 Semesters

Entry dates

for this program:

August (and sometimes
January)

Approximate cost

for books, tools, & supplies:

\$726.00-\$1,120.00

(See below for registration
fees.)

For more information,

Contact:

Idaho State University
College of Technology
Student Services Office
Campus Box 8380
Pocatello, ID 83209-8380
208-282-2622
e-mail: ctech@isu.edu
www.isu.edu/ctech/

Job Description: Responsible for meeting the specific needs of a group of children by nurturing the children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs; setting up and maintaining the child care environment; and establishing a liaison relationship between parents and the program.

Aptitudes and Interests: High human relations skills and interest in children and their well-being. Ability to read and write well.

Educational Requirements: Must be a high school graduate or have completed the GED.

Application Requirements: Prospective students must have a valid child care license for either the City of Pocatello (208-234-6215), the city they will be working in, or the State of Idaho (208-235-2800) *before entering the program*. Licensure is a requirement of the Child Development Program's practicum experience. If a student fails to obtain a license, admittance into the program will be denied. Students must be able to prove medical clearance including up-to-date immunizations.

Contact the clerk's office in the city you will be working in. Fill out application form (need resident addresses for the past ten years). You will be finger printed. You will have a photograph taken at the police station. Processing may take six (6) weeks; length will depend on the city of residence response time.

Upon acceptance, you will be notified of further requirements such as Pediatric Basic Life Support (BLS) and First Aid training, personal health history, a physical exam, and immunization records.

Helpful High School/College Courses:

Computer
Health

Consumer Science
Nutrition

Family Science
Social Science Courses

Related Occupations:

Nursing

Social Worker

CNA - Certified Nurse Assistant

TUITION AND FEES

Fees apply to the current Idaho State University fee schedule located at <http://www.isu.edu/finserv/costinfo.shtml>.

Fees include **mandatory** student health insurance, any student with existing health insurance coverage may be exempt and waivers are available at <http://www.isu.edu/stuhlth/insurance/pp.html>.

ADMISSION STEPS

- Complete and return an Application for Admission along with a check or money order for \$40 (non-refundable), payable to Idaho State University. You may also apply online via the Idaho State University home page: www.isu.edu . Click on Prospective Students.
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable, from each accredited institution of higher education that you have attended.
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript or GED scores (Not required if you have completed and submitted proof of 14 or more academic credits from an accredited institution of higher education.)
- Meet with a College of Technology counselor, if desired, to obtain more in-depth information. To make an appointment, call (208)282-2622.
- Either:
 1. Complete the COMPASS Placement test. This test enables us to place you in the appropriate classes to enhance your success in college.
 2. Submit ACT/SAT scores, valid for seven (7) years from the date of testing. ACT scores are not required for acceptance to the College of Technology, however they are required to qualify for some scholarships
- Apply for financial aid if needed. Questions, call (208) 282-2756.
- Former College of Technology students who have been out of school one semester or more must complete the necessary forms in the Student Services office before returning to the program. Re-entering student must meet the requirements as outlined in the catalog effective at the date of their re-enrollment.

Idaho State University subscribes to the principles and laws of the State of Idaho and the federal government, including applicable executive orders pertaining to civil rights. All rights, privileges, and activities of the University are made available without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, national origin or veteran status. The University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. Evidence of practices that are not consistent with such a policy should be reported to: Leonard E. "Buddy" Frazier, Affirmative Action Director; Museum Building, Room 422 Box 8315.E-mail frazleon@isu.edu, (208) 282-3964.

Idaho State University is committed to equal opportunity in education for all students, including those with documented disabilities. If you have a diagnosed disability or if you believe that you have a disability that might require reasonable accommodations, please contact: Dennis J. Toney, ADA Disabilities and Resource Center Director; Gravely Hall, Room 123 Box 8121.E-mail tonedenn@isu.edu, (208)282-3599.

Licensure, certification, and/or employment applications related to some degree programs require students to disclose any history of criminal prosecution which may include the student's driving record. Students who have a criminal history are strongly encouraged to contact the licensing agency or meet with the coordinator of the program they are interested in, prior to beginning classes, to discuss potential impediments to licensure, certification, or employment.

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COURSE SEQUENCE

1st Year - 1st Semester - Fall

Cert	AAS	Course #	Course Title	Credits
x	x	CHLD 105	Professionalism	3
x	x	CHLD 110	Child Health, Safety and Environments	4
x	x	CHLD 120	Early Childhood Social and Emotional Development	6
x	x	CHLD 125	Guidance in Early Childhood Education	3

1st Year - 2nd Semester - Spring

Cert	AAS	Course #	Course Title	Credits
x	x	CHLD 130	Early Childhood Physical and Cognitive Development	6
x	x	CHLD 135	Fostering Creativity	3
x	x	CHLD 140	Curriculum Implementation	4
x	x	CHLD 150	Parent Involvement and Program Management	3

2nd Year - 3rd Semester - Fall

Cert	AAS	Course #	Course Title	Credits
	x	CHLD 210	Advanced Topics In Early Childhood Education	4

2nd Year - 4th Semester - Spring

Cert	AAS	Course #	Course Title	Credits
	x	CHLD 220	Advanced Administration and Program Management in E C E	4

Students will also need to schedule the following class if they are seeking the Technical Certificate:
ENGL 101.

Students will also need to schedule the following classes if they are seeking the Associate of Applied Science degree: BIOL 100, 100L; BI 170 or CIS 101; COMM 101; ENGL 101 and 102; three (3) credits from GOAL 3 (mathematics); PSYC 101 or SOC 101; and three (3) credits from GOALS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10.

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BOOK AND TOOL LIST

Textbooks may be purchased at the University Bookstore located at the Pond Student Union - Building #14. Textbooks may also be purchased or reserved on-line through www.efollett.com or the bookstore's website at www.isu.edu/bookstor. Payments may be made with cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover. A shipping charge will be added for mail orders. See the bookstore's website for more information on purchasing or reserving books or for refund policy information. **Save Your Receipts!**

NOTE: PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION

Approximate total book and tool costs for this program's options are listed below.
Additional book costs will vary depending on the courses taken to fulfill
general education requirements for the AAS degree.

For a breakdown of books by individual class requirements, you must check your course curriculum.

FIRST SEMESTER

I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
CHLD 105 PROFESSIONALISM		
AGES AND STAGES	0910287166	17.00
CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOR PRESCHOOL	1879537439	45.00
CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS	1879537408	35.00
HEALTHY YOUNG CHILDREN	1928896065	20.00
ECERS-R, ITERS-R, OR FDCRS-R	0807745499 0807746401 Or 0807729558	17.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - FIRST SEMESTER		134.00

SECOND SEMESTER

I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
All textbooks previously purchased.		
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - SECOND SEMESTER		--

THIRD SEMESTER**I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE**

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
CHLD 210 ADVANCED TOPICS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION		
DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICE	0935989793	28.00
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	0073516073	26.00
GROWING UP WITH LITERATURE	0766861534	52.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - THIRD SEMESTER		\$105.00

FOURTH SEMESTER**I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE**

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
CHLD 220 ADVANCED ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT IN E C E		
GREAT PLACE TO WORK	0935989182	15.00
HANDBOOK FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATORS	0205469802	49.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - FOURTH SEMESTER		\$64.00

OTHER COURSES**I. BOOKS LISTED BY COURSE**

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE	
CHLD 113 EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PRACTICUM		
RIGHT STUFF FOR CHILDREN BIRTH TO 8	0935989724	18.00
COURSE PACK FOR CHLD 113		3.00
REFLECTING CHILDREN'S LIVES	0131727915	27.00
APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS - OTHER COURSES		\$48.00

II. OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE PRICE
Class fees (\$15.00 each - CHLD 105, 130, 160, 168, 210, 220)	90.00
Application fee for Child Development Associate Credential (optional)	(20.00)
Child Development Association dues (ASISU)	5.00
General Lot per year parking permit (optional)	(40.00)
Medical History and Physical Exam and Immunizations	100 to 250.00
CPR/First Aid Certificates	50.00

National Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) assessment fee (optional)	(325.00)
Pocatello City Child Care License and background check - Contact the City Clerk's office. Fill out application form (need resident addresses for the past ten years). You will be fingerprinted. You will have a photograph taken at the Police Station. Process may take six weeks, length will depend on the city of residence response time.	50.00
Professional organization dues (PAEYC) (optional)	(20.00)
Graduation Application fee for first Certificate/Degree	20.00
Optional fee for additional Certificate/Degree	(10.00)
APPROXIMATE TOTAL - OTHER EXPENSES	\$375.00-\$769.00

APPROXIMATE TOTAL BOOKS AND TOOLS - TECHNICAL PROGRAM	\$726.00-\$1,120.00
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ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROGRAM:

TEXTBOOKS ASSOCIATED WITH ACADEMIC COURSES,
TRANSPORTATION, PARKING, CHILD CARE, HOUSING.

YOU MUST CHECK YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE TO DETERMINE TEXTBOOKS REQUIRED BY INSTRUCTOR.