

Washington County



Community College
Calais, Maine
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Approximate Cost For One Year (Tuition & Fees)

In State
\$3,765.70

New Brunswick Residents
\$3,765.70

Out of State
\$7,336.90

Financial Aid is available
for students who qualify.
Approximately 85% of
WCCC students receive
some form of financial aid.

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School Code: 009231

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Calais, Maine 04619

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Early Childhood Education

WCCC offers Associate in Applied Science and Certificate programs in Early Childhood Education.

The Associate in Applied Science is a two-year program that has been developed around the standards established by the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the credential guidelines for the Child Development Associate (CDA).

The curriculum is designed to provide students with a breadth of knowledge regarding child growth and development. Additionally, students will study age-appropriate curriculum and instructional techniques. A 480-hour field experience is necessary to satisfy the CDA requirement granted by the Council for Professional Recognition. Graduates who hold the Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education will qualify for positions as teachers or childcare center directors.

The Early Childhood Education Certificate program is a two-semester, integrated comprehensive program. The certificate program is equivalent to the first year of the associate degree program. This program prepares student for the CDA credential process and qualifies students for entry-level classroom, home-based childcare, and home visitor positions.

Visiting the campus is easy. Contact the Office of Admissions at 207-454-1000 or admissions@wccc.me.edu to schedule a time to visit the Early Childhood Education program!

For more program specific information, please contact the program instructor Linda Levesque, llevesque@wccc.me.edu, 207-454-1044.

The Early Childhood Education program requires completion of the Student Disclosure of Criminal Convictions, Pending Criminal Charges and Certain Disqualifications. Completion of this form does not automatically deny admission to the program. Prospective applicants will meet with the Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Services to review information. The form can be found at [*Washington County Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer. For more information; please call Tatiana Osmond, Affirmative Action Officer, at 454-1040*](http://wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/admission-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Early Childhood Education
Associate in Applied Science – 62 credit hours

Course #	Course Title	Credits
Semester 1		
ECE101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
EDU180	Children's Literature	3
ENG101	College Composition	3
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY195	Child and Adolescent Development	3
FYE100	First Year Experience	1
	Total	16
Semester 2		
ECE103	Management, Professional & Personal Development in Early Childhood Education	3
EDU185	Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood	3
MAT	MAT Elective of MAT 112 or above	3
SED220	Education of Young Children with Special Needs	3
SOC101 or SOC102	Introduction to Sociology or Sociology of the Family	3
	Total	15
Semester 3		
BIO120	General Biology	4
ECE210	Child Guidance and Discipline	3
ECE230	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (Birth to Age 3)	3
EDU195	Field Experience in ECE	3
ENG107	Speech	3
	Total	16
Semester 4		
ECE235	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (Ages 3-8)	3
ECE290	Internship in Early Childhood Education	6
Elective	Approved Education Elective	3
Elective	Approved Humanities / Fine Arts Elective	3
	Total	15

*The Early Childhood Education Certificate would consist of Semester 1 & 2 listed above. (31 credit hours)