Early Childhood Studies
The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies Education

This program combines a sound liberal arts background with specific training in educational and child psychology, in curriculum methods and materials, and in extensive fieldwork. This program is intended for those working with young children who are not seeking teacher certification in the State of Pennsylvania.

In addition to your core Liberal Arts requirements and program prerequisites, 60 credits are required in the major.

The following courses are major requirements:

- Mathematics: Theory and Application I
- Mathematics: Theory and Application II
- Introduction to Human Services
- Development/Early Years
- Educational Psychology/Early Years
- ECE Foundations/Observation*
- ECE Methods/Techniques*
- Early Literacy
- Health and Safety Methods
- Teaching Reading with Trade Books
- Creative Arts Methods
- Family and Community Partners
- Assessment
- Introduction to Special Education
- Reading Intervention for Diverse Learners
- ESL Foundations and Methods
- Senior Seminar

Any three (3) of the following courses are required as major electives:

- Leadership and Administration of Programs for Young Children
- Issues in Supervision of Programs for Young Children
- The Business of Child Care
- Writing Methods
- Math Methods/Assessment
- Social Studies Methods/Assessment
- Science Methods/Assessment

*Field experience required
For detailed course descriptions, visit www.chc.edu
The Learning Experience

In addition to the beautifully landscaped main campus of Chestnut Hill College, ACCELERATED classes are offered on three convenient off-site locations. We provide state-of-the-art learning facilities. Computers with Internet access are available in the computer labs and in the Logue Library, and most classrooms have computer hookups and Internet connections.

Transferring Credit

Students can transfer up to 75 credits from another accredited college or university. Prior learning assessment options can also help you earn credits for on-the-job experience and training programs.

Career Services

In addition to job search assistance, Internship programs are available for students who are changing careers. Supervised and facilitated by the Coordinator of Experiential Learning these programs offer valuable real world

Study Tours

ACCELERATED students can earn six credits by traveling within the U.S. on study tours. These study tours include interdisciplinary classes that introduce you to the theater and arts in the Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C. areas.

Ready To Take the Next Step?

Call 215.248.7062 or email chcaadm@chc.edu

We hope this provided you with some additional information to help you make your decision. If you’re ready to take the next step in your education, we’re ready to help you. To schedule a personal visit with an Admissions Counselor, call 215.248.7062 or email chcaadm@chc.edu