

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in ALABAMA

Name of College: Jefferson State Community College	
Mailing Address of College: 2601 Carson Road Birmingham, AL 35215	
Phone number of Early Childhood Department: (205) 856-6047	Fax number of Early Childhood Department:
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: (205) 856-7703	College Website: www.jeffersonstate.edu
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	Yes
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	Dr. Cindy Shackelford, Program Director

Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
A.A.S. in Child Development (Administrator Track or Afterschool Track)	36	64
A.A.S. in Child Development (Teacher Track)	33	61
Short Certificate	21	27
Advanced Certificate	21	36

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	Admission to the college, meet professional requirements for DHR Minimum Standards, criminal history background check, Child Abuse & Neglect Central Registry (CAN check)
Requirements to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	No
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes, 3 credits
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Each Term?	10
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	7
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?	9
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	5
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	0
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	140
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 19 - 20?	46
Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?	Shelby
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 20 - 21?	\$164
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Athens State University, The University of Alabama, and The University of Alabama Birmingham
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	Yes
Total Enrollment in Program?	146
# of Graduates over the last three years?	17/18 – 15 graduates; 18/19 – 16 graduates; 19/20 – 13 graduates

*Please note that when referring to “courses” in the questions above, this refers to distinct courses, NOT sections of courses. If for example, CHD-101 is offered four (4) times during a semester, it is counted as one (1) course, NOT four courses. Students will be directed from the online college directory to your institution’s website for further details about when and where specific courses are offered.