

906: Child Care Certificate Requirements Table

FALL 2026 to CURRENT

ITEM	REQUIREMENT	CREDITS	SEMESTER
1 – PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	MET BY	29	As Listed
1.01 - Program Requirement	ENG 101 College Composition	3	1
1.02 - Program Requirement	PSY 104 Intro to Psychology	3	1
1.03 - Program Requirement	HUS 101 Human Services	3	1
1.04 - Program Requirement	HUS 106 Early Childhood Education: Methods & Materials (Fall Only)	3	1
1.05 - Program Requirement	HUS 103 Family Crisis Intervention (Spring Only)	3	2
1.06 - Program Requirement	HUS 250 Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	3	2
1.07 - Program Requirement	HED 115 or HED 204	2	2
1.08 - Program Requirement	HUS 110 Field Experience in Human Service 1 (see note 1)	3	2
1.09 - Program Requirement	PSY 210 Child Development	3	2
1.10 - Restricted Elective	Restricted Elective 1 (see 3.02)	3	1
2 - SEMESTER	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE	29	Upon Completion
2.1 - Semester 1	Semester 1 Total Credits	15	1
2.2 - Semester 2	Semester 2 Total Credits	14	2
3 - INFORMATIONAL NOTES	GENERAL CURRICULUM INFORMATION	0	As Appropriate
3.01 - Proficiency Requirements	As outlined in Procedure 321- Placement and Proficiency Requirements (click to see GCC Placement and Proficiency Guide for details), all students are required to demonstrate proficiency in reading, math, and writing skills prior to earning a college degree or certificate from Genesee Community College.	0	Prior to Completion
3.02 - Restricted Electives	HUS 102, HUS 113, EDF 100, LIT 203, PSY 202, SOC 103, any ASL or SPA course.	0	Informational Note

3.03 - Note 1	All required field experience must be coordinated with GCC's Human Services Internship Coordinator.	0	As Applicable
3.04 - Note 2	The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Division of Child Care Services has completed a review of New York State's community colleges' Early Childhood Certificate Programs. This program is listed as an OCFS recognized credential and as such, it meets the regulatory requirement needed for individuals to qualify for the position(s) of infant/toddler group teacher or preschool group teacher in a Day Care Center (DCC).	0	Informational Note
3.04 - GPA Requirement	GPA of 2.0 Required for graduation	0	Upon Completion