

Early Childhood Course Substitution Option and Prior Learning Credit Non-Portfolio Review: Quick Reference

SUNY Canton Course Substitution Overview / Option:

To recognize the direct work experience of our undergraduate students, we offer a course substitution option for ECHD 201 Early childhood Field Experience.

The Course Substitution Policy, Procedures and application are explained and provided to students in the required 1-credit, course: ECHD 105 Orientation to the Field Experience.

In the Orientation course, you will complete an application, providing details regarding your present employment [minimum 20+ hours weekly] in the field of early care and education working specifically with children, birth to age 5 or infant – kindergarten program settings. Information pertaining to the organization, employer, supervisor, duties and responsibilities, etc. is required. Course Substitution applications require approval from the EC Program Faculty.

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SUNY Definitions: Prior Learning Credit		SUNY Canton A.S. & B.B.A. Degree Seeking Students Professional Reference Guide	
Prior Learning Category	Source/Method	Professional Certificate -Credential	Possible Course Equivalencies
<i>Technical or Professional Certification or Badges</i>	<i>Platform/Badge or Certification College credit awarded based on review of technical or professional certifications or badges.</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Infant Child Development Association [CDA] Council for Professional Recognition National Credentialing Program Certified with Transfer Record <i>up to 8-credits</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 131 Infants and Toddlers, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 105 Orientation to EC Field Experience, 1 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 201 Early Childhood Field Experience, 4 cr.

		<p align="center">Preschool Child Development Association [CDA]</p> <p align="center">Council for Professional Recognition National Credentialing Program Certified with Transfer Record <i>up to 8-credits</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 200 Planning Programs for Young Children, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 105 Orientation to EC Field Experience, 1 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 201 Early Childhood Field Experience 4 cr.
		<p align="center">CPAC Children’s Program Administrator Credential (CPAC)</p> <p align="center">TOPIC 1: ADMINISTERING CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS TOPIC 2: FINANCIAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS TOPIC 3: OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT IN CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS TOPIC 4: EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT AND CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS TOPIC 5: DESIGNING PROGRAMS THAT ARE GOOD FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TOPIC 6: SEMINAR IN CHILDREN’S PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 200 Planning Programs for Young Children, 3 cr. T: 1,3,4,5 <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 121 Wellness in Young Children: Promoting Health, Safety, Nutrition, 3 cr. T :3 <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 301 Fostering Relationships in EC Programs, 3 cr. T: 1, 5 <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 420 EC Program Development & Management, 3 cr. T: 1,2,4 <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 340 Policies and Regulations in EC Settings, 3 cr. T: 1, 3, 4 <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 105 Orientation to EC Field Experience, 1 cr. <i>and</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 201 EC Field Experience, 4 cr. T: 1,2,3,4,5,6
		<p align="center">Zero to Three Certified Trainer [in good standing]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 131 Infants and Toddlers, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 200 Child Development, 3 cr.
		<p align="center">NAMC Infant/Toddler Montessori Diploma</p> <p align="center"><i>National Certified-Accredited</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 125 Curriculum Development, 3. cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 131 Infants and Toddlers, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 200 Planning Programs for Young Children, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 401 DAP: Early Learning Environments, B- 5, 3 cr.

		<p align="center">NAMC Preschool Montessori Diploma</p> <p align="center"><i>National Certified-Accredited</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 125 Curriculum Development, 3. cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 200 Planning Programs for Young Children, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 304 STEM in the Early Years, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 401 DAP: Early Learning Environments, B- 5, 3 cr.
Technical or Professional Licensure	Licensure Program/ Licensing Body <i>College credit awarded based on review of technical or professional licensure programs.</i>	<p align="center">Owner Child Care Center or Owner Home-Based Family Child Care</p> <p align="center">[must be currently licensed in full compliance]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 121 Wellness in Young Children: Promoting Health, Safety, Nutrition, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 105 Orientation to EC Field Experience, 1 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> 201 Early Childhood Field Experience, 4 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 340 Policies and Regulations in Early Childhood Settings, 3 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 420 Early Childhood Program Development and Management, 3 cr. [Child Care Center] OR <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 403 Family Child Care Program Development and Management, 3 cr. [Home-Based Center]
		<p align="center">State Dept. of Education Early Childhood Education Certification Birth - Grade 2</p> <p align="center">[current]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 105 Orientation to EC Field Experience, 1 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> 201 Early Childhood Field Experience, 4 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 250 Children with Special Needs, 3 cr.
		<p align="center">State Dept. of Education Teacher Assistant Certification</p> <p align="center">[current]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 105 Orientation to EC Field Experience, 1 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> 201 Early Childhood Field Experience, 4 cr. <input type="checkbox"/> ECHD 250 Children with Special Needs, 3 cr.
Other	Additional Methods	<i>Per the discretion of the ECHD Faculty Advisor</i>	Other nontraditional course credit for the assessment of prior learning that does not fit within other categories.

Prior Learning Credit Information, Application and Fees: <https://www.canton.edu/academics/prior.html>

If you are interested in information regarding Prior Learning Credit, please contact:

The Center for Workforce, Community & Industry Partnerships

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