The Child Care/Early Childhood Education program provides a core of liberal arts courses as well as specialized courses in child care and early childhood education. The program offers two career areas of study: Infant Toddler and Pre-School/Early Elementary. Coursework in the major includes a progression of early childhood education courses that cover a wide range of knowledge and skills needed to prepare students to become assistant teachers in childcare, Head Start, nursery and pre-kindergarten programs, and public and private elementary schools.

Specialized Skills

Attention to Detail
Critical Thinking
Detail Oriented
Computer Skills
Cross-cultural Understanding

Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising
www.nacada.ksu.edu

Certifications and Professional Development

Mandated Reporter Training
Dignity Act Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention (DASA) Training
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training (CPR)
Emergency Medication Administration Overview (EMAO) Training offered by the Early Childhood Center, Health Services offices and Public Safety

Professional Organizations

National Association for the Education of Young Children
American Federation of Teachers
Council for Exception Children
National Education Association

Helpful Career Links

BMCC Career Center
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career

Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

Teacher Education

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Camp Director
($22,000–$58,000)

Preschool Administrator
($25,000–$47,000)

Assistant Principal
($52,000–$101,000)

Grant Writer
($33,000–$81,000)

Kindergarten Teacher
($25,000–$58,000)

Public and Private Teacher
($27,084–$119,657)

Corporate Instruction
($36,000–$83,000)

Curriculum Developer
($41,000–$96,000)

Librarian
($30,000–$69,000)

Special Education Kindergarten Teacher
($28,000–$70,000)

Articulation Agreements

Hunter College / CUNY
B.A. in Early Childhood Education

City College / CUNY
Center for Worker Education
B.S. in Early Childhood Education

Long Island University:
Brooklyn Campus
B.S. in Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Other Transfer Options

Hunter College / CUNY
SUNY Purchase

Brooklyn College / CUNY

* Career and Salary Possibilities are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.