

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Course Schedule | Fall 2025



Informational, innovative, and inspiring courses to help early childhood educators foster their love of learning and improve their instructional skills.

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Fall 2025: Class Schedule at a Glance

Course Name	Course #	CRN #	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Campus	Pg
Child Development							
Child Growth and Development	ECH205	24108	T R	9/4-10/23	6:30-9:30 p.m.	HB	3
Child Growth and Development	ECH205	23964	M W	9/3-10/22	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	3
Community							
Reporting Concerns; When and How to Best Approach Families	ECH381	24158	T R	10/28-10/30	6:30-8:30 p.m.	SR	3
Curriculum							
Importance of Play-Based Learning and Practical Examples of Math in Play NEW!	ECH385	24171	M	9/29	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	4
Infant and Toddler Development and Curriculum Planning	ECH208	24218	T	10/7-11/25	6:30-9:30 p.m.	HB	4
Planning Curricula for Child Care	ECH207	24248	T R	10/28-12/18	6:30-9:30 p.m.	HB	4
Planning Curricula for Child Care	ECH207	23965	M W	10/27-12/17	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	4
Using Storytime and Rich Teacher Talk to Extend Learning Beyond the Book NEW!	ECH387	24217	W	12/3	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	4
Health, Safety, and Nutrition							
Medication Administration Training	ECH257	24149	S	11/1	9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	RC	4
Professionalism							
Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential Assessment Preparation	ECH132	24285	S	10/4-11/8	9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	RC	4
Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals	ECH170	24219	T R	12/2-12/9	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	4
Special Needs							
Recognizing Social-Emotional Difficulties in Young Children NEW!	ECH386	24216	W	10/15	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	5
Special Needs—Special People	ECH119	24142	R	10/2-10/9	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	5
Supporting Children with Disabilities	ECH274	24220	M	12/8	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	5
Educación infantil en español							
Nombre del curso	# Curso	# CRN	Días	Fechas	Horas	Campus	Pg
Comunidad							
Diversidad en el ambiente escolar	ECS059	23956	R	10/9	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	5
Currículo							
La intencionalidad del juego en los niños	ECS142	23957	T	9/23	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	5
Planificación de currículos para centros de cuidado infantil	ECS027	23912	T R	10/28-12/18	6:30-9:30 p.m.	HB	5
Planificación de currículos para centros de cuidado infantil	ECS027	24525	M W	10/27-12/17	6:30-9:30 p.m.	HB	5
Desarrollo infantil							
Crecimiento y Desarrollo Infantil	ECS023	24704	M W	9/3-10/22	6:30-9:30 p.m.	HB	5
Crecimiento y Desarrollo Infantil	ECS023	23911	T R	9/4-10/23	6:30-9:30 p.m.	HB	5
Matemáticas según el modelo Montessori	ECS090	23919	S	10/25	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	RC	6
Método Montessori de lengua y lectoescritura	ECS089	23918	S	9/20	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	RC	6

Necesidades especiales							
Integrando a niños con discapacidades en el aula	ECS082	23958	T	11/4	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	6
Psicofunciones	ECS101	23920	W	11/19	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	6
Trastornos del desarrollo sensorial en la infancia	ECS057	23959	M W	9/15-9/22	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	6
Profesionalidad							
Administración de guarderías	ECS150	24697	M W	10/6-11/24	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	6
Salud, seguridad, nutrición							
Administración de medicamentos	ECS069	23914	S	11/8	9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	RC	6
Capacitación para proveedores de educación infantil en prevención y atención de asma, alergias y anafilaxia	ECS137	23917	S	10/18	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	RC	6
Bienestar socioemocional de proveedores de educación infantil	ECS129	24526	R	11/20	6:30-9:30 p.m.	SR	6

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Child Development

Child Growth and Development

Learn the principles of child growth and development necessary for working in programs that serve children from infancy through age eight. Social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of young children and the implications of these areas of growth and development on group care are emphasized. This class provides the first 45 of the 90 classroom hours needed to become a teacher in programs licensed by the MSDE Office of Child Care Licensing. For the second 45 hours, see Planning Curricula for Child Care. (4.5 CEUs) Textbook required at first class. *Beginnings and Beyond, 11th Edition*. TWA

Course: ECH205 45 Hours

\$125 + \$225 fee = \$350; NMR add \$160

Hybrid (Online & Face to Face)

CRN#: 24108 15 Sessions T R

9/4-10/23 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays via Zoom and Thursdays on the Rockville Campus.

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 23964 15 Sessions M W

9/3-10/22 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Day Key: Clave del día:

M= Monday T= Tuesday W= Wednesday
R= Thursday F= Friday S= Saturday

M= Lunes T= Martes W= Miércoles
R= Jueves F= Viernes S= Sábado
U= Domingo

Campus Abbreviations: Abreviaturas del campus:

SR= Structured Remote RC= Rockville Campus
HB= Hybrid EC= East County

Key to Codes Clave de códigos:

TWA= Senior (60 years or older) Tuition Waiver Applies
NMR= Non-Maryland Resident

TWA= los mayores de 60 años solo pagan matrícula.
NMR= tarifa a añadir para los no residentes de Maryland

Community

Reporting Concerns: When and How to Best Approach Families

This continuing education course is designed for early childhood educators and provides instruction on when and how to approach families regarding children's developmental concerns. (0.4 CEUs) High-Level TWA

Course: ECH381 4 Hours

\$20 + \$25 fee = \$45; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 24158 2 Sessions T R

10/28-10/30 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Room Numbers

Room numbers will be printed on your registration receipt for classes held on our campuses. Please be sure to keep the receipt for your records. Room numbers can also be found online.

Curriculum

Importance of Play-Based Learning and Practical Examples of Math in Play **NEW!**

Integrate play-based approaches to develop preschoolers' early math skills and concepts. Focus on techniques to create a positive learning environment that encourages curiosity and confidence in math, helping preschoolers develop a strong foundation and a positive attitude towards future mathematical learning. (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH385 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 24171 1 Session M
9/29 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Infant and Toddler Development and Curriculum Planning

Learn the theory and practice of caring for infants and toddlers in a group setting. Topics include significance of the early years; learning and development in infants and toddlers; appropriate activities and interactions; and the health, safety, and nutritional needs of infants and toddlers. (4.5 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH208 45 Hours

\$125 + \$225 fee = \$350; NMR add \$160

Hybrid (Online & Zoom)

CRN#: 24218 15 Sessions T
10/7-11/25 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays via Zoom and Thursdays online distance learning.

Planning Curricula for Child Care

This course provides you with principles of curriculum planning for programs serving children from infancy through age five. Activities, methods, and materials appropriate to the areas of curriculum in an early childhood program are emphasized. Attention is given to staff and parent communication and community resources. This course provides the second 45 of the 90 classroom hours needed to become a teacher in programs licensed by the MSDE Office of Child Care Licensing. *Prerequisite: Students must complete Child Growth and Development prior to registering for this course.* (4.5 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH207 45 Hours

\$125 + \$225 fee = \$350; NMR add \$160

Hybrid (Online & Face to Face)

CRN#: 24278 15 Sessions T R
10/28-12/18 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays via Zoom and Thursdays on the Rockville Campus.

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 23965 15 Sessions M W
10/27-12/17 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Room Numbers

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Using Storytime and Rich Teacher Talk to Extend Learning Beyond the Book **NEW!**

Implement interactive read-aloud strategies and cross-curricular connections that engage preschoolers in order to deepen comprehension and critical thinking. Develop techniques to foster discussions with preschoolers, guiding them to make inferences, provide explanations, and connect the story to their own experiences. (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH387 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 24217 1 Session W
12/3 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Health, Safety, and Nutrition

Medication Administration Training

Gain skills to administer medications safely to children in child care centers and family child care homes, and learn to provide special care arrangements for children with asthma and allergies. Topics include practices and procedures for administering over-the-counter and prescription medications to children, including asthma and allergies medications. Instruction is provided by qualified health professionals. (0.6 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH257 6 Hours

\$40 + \$40 fee = \$80; NMR add \$50

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CRN#: 24149 1 Session S
11/1 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Professionalism

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential Assessment Preparation

Prepare your CDA Professional Portfolio following the directives established by the Council for Professional Recognition in DC as well as review the different CDA subject areas. *Prerequisite: ECH205 and ECH207 or ECH208.* Book required CDA Competency Standards. (3.0 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH132 30 Hours

\$110 + \$190 fee = \$300; NMR add \$160

Rockville Campus

CRN#: 24285 6 Sessions S
10/4-11/8 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals

Develop strong communication skills when working in a child care center. Topics include speaking, writing, interpersonal communication strategies, and critical techniques, with a focus on communication with parents and coworkers, and communication issues within a typical child care day. (0.9 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH170 9 Hours

\$40 + \$55 fee = \$95; NMR add \$50

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 24219 3 Sessions T R
12/2-12/9 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Special Needs

Recognizing Social-Emotional Difficulties in Young Children **NEW!**

Differentiating between typical social-emotional developmental behaviors and those that indicate a deeper issue can be key to timely intervention. Implement strategies for recognizing emotional exceptionalities, and utilize checklists and other behavioral assessments to aid in accurately identifying children who may need additional support. (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH386 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 24216 1 Session W
10/15 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Special Needs—Special People

Learn about the care needs of these children, legal issues, communicating and collaborating with families, environmental adaptations, preventing and managing challenging behaviors, monitoring individual child progress, supporting language and emergent literacy, collaborating with a disability specialist and paraprofessional, and child and family advocacy. (0.6 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH119 6 Hours

\$30 + \$30 fee = \$60; NMR add \$50

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 24142 2 Sessions R
10/2-10/9 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Supporting Children with Disabilities

Learn strategies that enable all children with disabilities, delays, or special needs to gain knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm for learning. Understand your role in supporting IEP/IFSPs and how to select materials and adapt both instruction and the environment to motivate learning. (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECH274 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 24220 1 Session M
12/8 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Educación Infantil

Comunidad

Diversidad en el ambiente escolar

Obtenga las herramientas y estrategias necesarias para poder acomodar los contenidos educativos desde un enfoque alternativo atendiendo a las necesidades de aquellos individuos con características diferentes. (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS059 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 23956 1 Session R
10/9 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Currículo

La intencionalidad del juego en los niños

Cree y diseñe un entorno de juego en el que los niños puedan acceder a materiales y juguetes que los inviten a explorar y participar en diferentes tipos de juego y desarrollar sus capacidades. (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS142 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 23957 1 Session T
9/23 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Planificación de currículos para centros de cuidado infantil

Aprenda los principios para la planificación de currículos para guarderías de niños de 0 a 5 años. Se hará énfasis en los métodos, actividades y materiales apropiados para las diferentes áreas del currículo de cuidado infantil. Se dará una especial atención al área de comunicación entre proveedores y padres, así como se enseñará a utilizar diferentes recursos comunitarios. Este curso provee las segundas 45 de las 90 horas requeridas para trabajar como profesora en centros de guarderías. Libro de texto Fundamentos, tercera edición. Se requiere haber tomado ECS023 para tomar este curso. (4.5 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS027 45 Hours

\$125 + \$225 fee = \$350; NMR add \$160

Hybrid (Online & Face to Face)

CRN#: 23912 15 Sessions T R
10/28-12/18 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday classes via Zoom and Thursday classes on the Rockville Campus.

No class 11/27, 12/30

CRN#: 24525 15 Sessions M W
10/27-12/17 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Mondays via Zoom and Wednesdays on the Rockville Campus.
No class 11/27, 12/30

Desarrollo infantil

Crecimiento y Desarrollo Infantil

Aprenda los principios de las diferentes teorías de desarrollo y crecimiento infantil. Se cubrirá el desarrollo social, físico, emocional e intelectual de niños 0 a 8 años en programas de cuidado infantil. Este curso provee 45 de las 90 horas requeridas para trabajar como profesora en centros de guardería. Requiere el libro de texto Fundamentos tercera edición publicado por Council for Professional Recognition in Washington DC. (4.5 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS023 45 Hours

\$125 + \$225 fee = \$350; NMR add \$160

Hybrid (Online & Face to Face)

CRN#: 24704 15 Sessions M W
9/3-10/22 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Mondays via Zoom and Wednesdays on the Rockville Campus.

CRN#: 23911 15 Sessions T R
9/4-10/23 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays via Zoom and Thursdays on the Rockville Campus.

Matemáticas según el modelo Montessori

En la filosofía Montessori, los materiales con los que se trabajan las matemáticas construyen una base fuerte en el entendimiento de las cantidades y los símbolos asociados con ello. Aprenda a crear materiales y actividades de matemáticas siguiendo la disciplina Montessori. (0.4 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS090 4 Hours

\$20 + \$25 fee = \$45; NMR add \$30

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CRN#: 23919	1 Session	S
10/25	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	

Método Montessori de lengua y lectoescritura

Conozca cómo es abordada la estimulación del área de lenguaje, como se desarrolla la escritura y la lectura bajo la perspectiva de Maria Montessori. Podrá conocer la relación entre consciencia fonológica, escritura y lectura entendida como un proceso natural que los niños descubren a partir de un ambiente enriquecido. (0.4 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS089 4 Hours

\$20 + \$25 fee = \$45; NMR add \$30

Rockville Campus

CRN#: 23918	1 Session	S
9/20	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	

Necesidades especiales

Integrando a niños con discapacidades en el aula

Aprenda estrategias y recursos a desarrollar e implementar para promover la inclusión en el ambiente de aprendizaje. Se revisarán las normas establecidas por la legislación para americanos con discapacidades (ADA) a nivel local, estatal y federal (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS082 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 23958	1 Session	T
11/4	6:30-9:30 p.m.	

Psicofunciones

Conozca que son las psicofunciones, como funcionan y como se estimulan para mejorar el aprendizaje de sus pequeños alumnos. Aprenda herramientas prácticas y sencillas que facilitarán su labor docente. (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS101 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 23920	1 Session	W
11/19	6:30-9:30 p.m.	

Trastornos del desarrollo sensorial en la infancia

Este curso incluye aplicaciones prácticas para maestros para ayudar a los niños a superar los desafíos de los problemas sensoriales mediante la comprensión y la introducción de estrategias de intervención temprana. (0.9 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS057 9 Hours

\$25 + \$50 fee = \$75; NMR add \$50

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 23959	3 Sessions	M W
9/15-9/22	6:30-9:30 p.m.	

Profesionalidad

Administración de guarderías

Diseñado específicamente para administradores, este curso ofrece instrucción sobre estrategias de diseño y gestión de programas, habilidades de liderazgo y supervisión, desarrollo y mantenimiento de presupuestos, dotación de personal y requisitos de licencia del Estado de Maryland. (4.5 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS150 45 Hours

\$110+ \$190 fee = \$300; NMR add \$160

Online: Structure Remote

CRN#: 24697	15 Sessions	M W
10/6-11/24	6:30-9:30 p.m.	

Salud, seguridad, y nutrición

Administración de medicamentos

Aprenda las prácticas y procedimientos establecidos por la Oficina del Cuidado al Menor del estado de Maryland para administrar medicamentos a niños en guarderías. Estudie métodos de observación, registro de datos y técnicas apropiadas de manejo de medicamentos. (0.6 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS069 6 Hours

\$40 + \$40 fee = \$80; NMR add \$50

Rockville Campus

CRN#: 23914	1 Session	S
11/8	9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	

Capacitación para proveedores de educación infantil en prevención y atención de asma, alergias y anafilaxia

Garantice un entorno de cuidado infantil seguro, identifique y gestione las emergencias relacionadas con el asma y las alergias y prevenga los desencadenantes según el tratamiento/ plan de acción del niño y los requisitos establecidos por OCC COMAR. (0.4 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS137 4 Hours

\$20 + \$25 fee = \$45; NMR add \$30

Rockville Campus

CRN#: 23917	1 Session	S
10/18	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	

Bienestar socioemocional de proveedores de educación infantil

Esta sesión interactiva se centrará en el auto cuidado de los proveedores de cuidado infantil. Aprenda estrategias para reconocer y expresar emociones, resolución de problemas y manejo de la ira. (0.3 CEUs) TWA

Course: ECS129 3 Hours

\$20 + \$20 fee = \$40; NMR add \$30

Online: Structured Remote

CRN#: 24526	1 Session	R
11/20	6:30-9:30 p.m.	

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If you have ever taken a credit class at MC and the last class (credit or non-credit) you took at MC was more than 4 years ago, you must also complete and submit a Student Reactivation form found at: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/studentforms>.

MILITARY: If the military is paying for your course(s), you must submit the last 4 digits of your SSN.

If you need support services due to a disability, call Workforce Development & Continuing Education at 240-567-4118 at least three weeks before class begins.

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident (Circle one: Green Card / Working Card) ☐ Other Immigration Status _____ (Used for tuition-setting purposes only.)

☐ I have been a Maryland resident [as defined in the Montgomery College Catalog] for at least three months.

☐ I am 60 years of age or older. (Applicable to designated tuition waiver courses for Maryland residents only.)

☐ I am a Maryland National Guard member enlisted for at least a 24 month period and submitting proof of such from the adjutant general's office.

CRN #	Course #	Course Title	Start Date	Tuition	Course Fee	Non-Md. Fee	Course Total
Code: CC	<i>Refunds will go to the registered student of record.</i>					Total Due	\$

I understand that non-attendance and/or failure to file all registration changes in writing with the Admissions and Records Office does not relieve me of responsibility for tuition and fee charges incurred. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the College, including without limitation, the Student Code of Conduct and any payment liabilities. I hold the College harmless for any errors I have made that may affect a request for a subsequent refund or academic appeal.

Credit Card Information: Credit Card Number

Registration form with Expiration date on card / 3 or 4 digit Security code on your card

Month / Year

NOTE:
Credit card information will
be detached and disposed of
promptly and properly after
payment is approved.

Name on Card																						
Card holder signature required																			Date			

Early Childhood Education Fall 2025 Course Schedule

Let Us Train Your Work Force At Your Place!

The Early Childhood Education Department now offers a wide number of courses in English and Spanish. All of these classes meet the Maryland State Department of Education training requirements. We can individualize the content and training hours to meet your staff's specific learning needs.

For more information and a list of courses, e-mail nelida.andres@montgomerycollege.edu.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Early Care and Education Initiative (ECEI) supports the early childhood education workforce in completing a career or degree pathway in early childhood education with funding provided through the Montgomery County Early Care and Education Initiative.

REQUIREMENTS

Be working in child care 20 hours a week in Montgomery County.
Annual re-application.

BENEFITS

Full tuition/fees coverage.
No payback agreement.
Books disbursement.

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