

# Early Childhood Education: Lead Teacher

## Degree Type Certificate

This certificate will prepare the student to work directly in the early childhood child care and education environment. The courses in the certificate meet NH Child Care Licensing Requirements as well as provide knowledge in the Core Knowledge areas required for by NHDHHS, Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration Credential. The course curriculum follows the standards of the National Association of the Education of the Young Child Degree Standards for Preparing Early Childhood Professionals.

Meets requirements for State of New Hampshire credential of Early Childhood Educator I.

Include 9 credit courses from Associate Teacher Certificate:

## Courses

Item #	Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credits
ECE101N	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	0	3
ECE102N	Growth and Development of the Young Child	3	0	3
ECE103N	Safe, Healthy & Nutritional Programs for Early Childhood Education	3	0	3
ECE104N	Curriculum for Early Childhood Care & Education	3	0	3
ECE105N	Children with Special Needs & Their Families	3	0	3
	ECE200N or ECE204N			3
Total Credits				18