

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics	
Program Title:	Arts - Early Childhood Education
Program Status:	Active from 2025-2026 Fall (2025FA)
Department:	NC Basic Education
Award Type:	Non-Credit Certificate of Completion (Non-Credit)
Program/Catalog Description	This certificate provides professional development and personal growth in the area of Early Childhood Education - The Arts. All required courses for this certificate must be passed successfully to earn the certificate.
Control Number:	No value
Credential ID:	No value
Transferability:	Not transferable
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	1305.00
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	Child Development/Early Care and Education
(SP02) Student Program Award:	Non-Credit award requiring from 288 to fewer than 480 hours
Maximum Hours:	0
Minimum Hours:	0
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	04/10/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	05/13/2025
External Review Approval Date:	05/13/2025

Proposal Details	
Proposal Start:	2025-2026 Fall (2025FA)
What changes have been made to the program:	New Program. Mirrors the Career Preparation Certificate of Early Childhood Education - The Arts which is earned by taking for-credit courses.
Program Justification:	Enables community members to earn a certificate of completion through taking non-credit classes for personal and professional growth.
Submission Rationale	
New Program	

Program Requirements	
Course Sequence (Total 486)	

Complete all of the following

NBE130 - Art for Early Childhood Education

162

NBE131 - Music for Early Childhood Education

162

NBE135 - Literature for Early Childhood

162

Recommended Sequences

No value

Program Outcomes**Certificate of Completion - Early Childhood Education - The Arts**

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Performance

Students will demonstrate competency in designing and teaching creative art activities for young children.

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Students will demonstrate competency in incorporating and teaching various types of music activities for young children.

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Students will demonstrate competency in selecting and teaching language and literature activities for young children.

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Program Narrative**Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives**

Students will develop an understanding of how incorporation of creative music, art, language and literature activities positively enhance the development and academic readiness of young children. Students will develop curriculum activities and materials to use while teaching the arts to young children.

Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

This certificate provides professional development and personal growth in the area of Early Childhood Education - The Arts. All required courses for this certificate must be passed successfully to earn the certificate.

Narrative Item 3. Program Requirements

Complete the three required classes (NBE 130, 131 and 135) with a passing grade.

NBE 130 Art for Early Childhood Education 162 hours

NBE 131 Music for Early Childhood Education 162 hours

NBE 135 Literature for Early Childhood 162 hours

Narrative Item 4. Master Planning

This noncredit certificate will provide opportunities for personal and professional growth to a diverse and unique community of learners. Palo Verde College is committed to student success, diversity, equity and inclusion by supporting student achievement, certificate and career goals.