

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	Child Care
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 indicates that students have achieved and demonstrated competencies required to provide child care for children ages 0-12. Students will learn the basics of child development, behavior modification techniques, how to care for children who have experienced trauma, CPR/First Aid, basic record keeping and computer use, and other currently relevant topics related to the care and education of young children.
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 480 to fewer than 960 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:	A new non-credit certificate. Mirrors three existing classes as non-credit, to create a non-credit certificate of completion.
Program Justification:	A new non-credit certificate which leads to possible employment as a child care provider. Also serves to provide current professional development to child care workers in the community.

Submission Rationale

- New Program

Program Requirements

Course Sequence (Total 486)

Complete all of the following

NBE100 - Child Growth and Development	162
NBE145 - Child Abuse and Neglect	162
NBE111 - Preparation in Education	162

Recommended Sequences

No value

Program Outcomes

Certificate in Child Care

PSLO	Performance
Students will demonstrate understanding of how children develop physically, social-emotionally, cognitively and linguistically.	70
Students will demonstrate knowledge and application of behavior modification techniques.	70
Students will demonstrate knowledge of how to care for children who have experienced trauma.	70
Students will demonstrate knowledge of CPR/First Aid, basic record keeping, computer use, and other currently relevant topics related to the care and education of young children.	70

Program Narrative

Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives

- Students will demonstrate competency in the following areas, at the level needed to be prepared to join the workforce:
1. competency in using behavior modification techniques with children.
 2. understanding of different types of child trauma, and competency in working with these children in a positive manner.
 3. competency in pediatric and adult first aid and CPR.
 4. competency in providing safe and appropriate care for young children.
 5. understanding of the different stages of child development.

Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

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Narrative Item 3. Program Requirements

Students will successfully complete three courses as specified in the program requirements, showing achievement of each program objective.

NBE 100 Child Growth and Development 162 Hours

NBE 145 Child Abuse and Neglect 162 Hours

NBE 111 Preparation in Education 162 Hours

Narrative Item 4. Master Planning

Students will successfully complete NBE 100 Child Growth and Development, NBE 145 Child Abuse and Neglect, and NBE 111 Preparation in Education. Students are encouraged to complete these courses in whatever order they are offered. 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.