



Early Childhood Education Equivalency Degrees

Some institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania offer a non-certification degree equivalent to an Early Childhood Education (ECE) degree. Institutions of higher education have submitted program listings and other documentation to the PA Key to support that these degrees contain ECE core content. Individuals who hold such a degree from one of the institutions listed below should be placed on Level V (Associate degree) or VI (Bachelor degree) of the PA Early Learning Keys to Quality Career Lattice. A practitioner who has earned one of these degrees is also eligible for the Education and Retention (ERA) award. Below is a listing of the college/university, the degree title, and a point of contact. Practitioners with questions about these degree programs are encouraged to contact the college or university for further information.

Two Year Institutions of Higher Education		
<u>Institution of Higher Education</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Point of Contact</u>
Central Penn College	AS-Child Care Management (Program no longer offered)	Janice Moore 717-728-2219 janicemoore@centralpenn.edu
Community College of Allegheny County	AS-Pedology (Program no longer offered) AND AS-Child and Family Studies	Cyndi Syskowski 412-369-4143 csyskowski@ccac.edu
Lehigh Carbon Community College	AAS-ECE/Early Intervention	Melanie Wursta 610-799-1523 610-799-1772 mwursta@lccc.edu
Four Year Institutions of Higher Education		
Chestnut Hill University	BS-Child Care Management BS-Early Childhood Studies	Dr. Debra L. Lawrence 215-753-3614 Lawrenced1@chc.edu
Indiana University of PA (IUP)	BS-Child Development and Family Studies	Fredalene Bowers, Ph.D. 724-357-2336 fbowers@iup.edu
Keystone College	BS-Teaching-Family and Society (Education concentration)	Frances G. Langan, Ed.D. 570-945-8471 Francis.Langan@keystone.edu

Neumann University	BA in Liberal Studies with ECE Focus (with or without Teacher Certification)	Joseph E. Gillespie, Ed.D. 610-558-5641 GILLESPJ@neumann.edu
Penn State-Fayette Campus	Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)- Specific to Young Children/ECE Option (AS Only)	John Rapano, B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D. 724-430-4286 jvr3@psu.edu
Penn State-Mont Alto Campus	Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)- Specific to Young Children/ECE Option (AS and BS)	Dr. Robin Yaure 717-749-6210 r2y@psu.edu
Penn State-Shenango Campus	Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)- Specific to Young Children/ECE Option (AS Only)	Dr. William McGuigan 724-983-2914 wmm11@psu.edu
Penn State-York Campus	Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)- Specific to Young Children/ECE Option (AS AND BS)	Dr. Harriet Darling 717-771-4164 hed4@psu.edu
University of Pittsburgh	BS-Applied Developmental Psychology	Cindy Popovich 412-624-7053 cjpop@pitt.edu
West Chester University	BS-Professional Studies: Focus on Child and Family Studies	Dr. Catherine Prudhoe 610-436-3071 cprudhoe@wcupa.edu