

# **CAREER START:**Early Childhood Education

This one-year program provides foundational knowledge and training in early childhood education. Students who successfully complete the Early Childhood Education program are eligible for Child Development Associate Credential.

## **Credential Opportunities:**

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program will earn credit towards certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPSC.

## **Career Opportunities:**

Daycare Provider Elementary Teacher Preschool Assistant Teacher's Aide Nanny

#### **Regional Job Openings:**

591 jobs posted in Pikes Peak region\*
\*Lightcast Economic Data. Dec. 2023 – Nov. 2024

## Courses Include:

#### **Fall Semester**

ECE 1011 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)

ECE 1031 Guidance Strategies for Young Children (3)

ECE 2051 Nutrition, Health and Safety (3)

**HWE 1001 Community First Aid & CPR (1)** 

COM 2250 Organizational Communication (3)

### **Spring Semester**

ECE 1045 Introduction to Early Childhood Techniques (3)

ECE 2641 Creative & the Young Child (3)

**ECE 1111 Infant & Toddler Theory & Practice (3)**