Early Childhood Education Certificate: Program Outcomes

The Early Childhood Education programs are designed to meet the Standards for teacher preparation according to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Standards addressed in the Early Childhood Education Certificate are:

- Standard 1: Promoting Child Development and Learning
- Standard 2: Building Family and Community Relationships
- Standard 3: Observing, Documenting, and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families
- Standard 4: Using Developmentally Effective Approaches to Connect with Children and Families
- Standard 5: Using Content Knowledge to Build Meaningful Curriculum
- Standard 6: Becoming a Professional

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be prepared to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to observe and document children's behaviors in a positive and constructive style, noting each child's strengths and interests as well as learning needs.
2. Demonstrate knowledge about creating and maintaining healthy and safe classrooms for children.
3. Demonstrate knowledge NH Childcare Licensing Standards, receive certification in First Aid and CPR and complete the NH Licensing requirements for criminal records check.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and awareness about early childhood programs, the teacher's role and the stages of play.
5. Plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities.
6. Demonstrate key factors and methods of arranging learning environments for young children.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of inclusionary environments for early childhood programs.
8. Develop professional job behaviors.