

## COMPETENCY PROFILE

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### APPLICATIONS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I

WCC: ECE 190 — (first semester - 1 credit)

*(each college credit requires minimum 30 hours work-site experience)*

Course provides students with understanding of the basic core knowledge needed for working with young children. The internship experience will be in an approved *early learning program*.

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#### PROFESSIONAL TRAITS

- Demonstrates professional traits:
  - ✓ Arrives on time
  - ✓ Reliable attendance
  - ✓ Advance notice of absence
  - ✓ Appropriate attitude
  - ✓ Shows initiative
- Demonstrates ability to communicate in oral, written and electronic mediums.
- Demonstrates ability to cooperate and collaborate on a professional team.
- Performs as appropriate adult role model for young children.
- Demonstrates ability to self assess, set goals and work toward areas of professional growth.

#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Demonstrates ability to set goals and work toward areas of professional growth related to Early Childhood Education.
- Demonstrates ability to relate to students in a friendly, warm and caring manner.
- Demonstrates ability to effectively guide and encourage children.
- Demonstrates understanding of developmental levels of children and developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- Facilitates smooth transitions.
- Demonstrates ability to plan and conduct a learning activity.
  - ✓ Consults with teacher in advance
  - ✓ Prepares a written plan
  - ✓ Selects appropriate activity
  - ✓ Arranges for materials in advance
  - ✓ Evaluates effectiveness of activity

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**College Textbooks:** Not text required