



2020 Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in Colorado

Name of College: Western Colorado Community College – A Division of Colorado Mesa University	
Mailing Address of College: 2508 Blichmann Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81505	
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department:	(970) 255-2674
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:	CMU – (970) 248-1396
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	NAEYC
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	Tammie Vail Shoultz-McCole, Program Director Early Childhood Education
Program Website:	www.coloradomesa.edu/wccc/programs/early-childhood-education

Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Early Childhood Ed – Director Certificate	30	30
Early Childhood Ed – Teacher Certificate	16	16
Early Childhood Ed – Entry Level Teacher	9	9
Early Childhood Ed - Associate of Arts	27	60

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	GED or HS diploma.
Requirements to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	Acceptance into college.
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	EDEC 101, 102, 238 – Preschool/Family Home Care EDEC 101, 113, 114 – Infant Toddler
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes – Credit for Prior Learning (see classes listed above).
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Each Term?	11
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	5

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Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?	3
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	5
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	0
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	85
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 18-19?	0
Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?	Montrose, CO
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 19-20?	In State COF eligible – \$318.10
4-Year Schools with Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Yes – Colorado Mesa University. Part of the State Articulation agreement for Early Childhood BA.
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	Yes