

Delaware Technical & Community College Early Childhood Education Department

Delaware Tech Core Curriculum Competencies

The graduate will be able to:

- ❖ Communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing.
- ❖ Demonstrate effective problem solving and reasoning skills.
- ❖ Work effectively in groups of people from diverse backgrounds.
- ❖ Demonstrate ethical and professional understanding and conduct.
- ❖ Apply appropriate information literacy skills to locate, evaluate and use information effectively.
- ❖ Use computer technology appropriate to the field.
- ❖ Perform mathematical operations appropriate to the technology.
- ❖ Identify and explain behavioral and social factors that shape human interaction.
- ❖ Apply scientific principles in technology area.

Early Childhood Education Technology Program Graduate Competencies

The graduate will be able to:

- ❖ Apply child-centered, developmentally appropriate practices based on early childhood principles.
- ❖ Employ appropriate communication techniques necessary to the Early Childhood environment and network.
- ❖ Plan child-centered, developmentally appropriate curriculum for quality early childhood programs.
- ❖ Develop and/or maintain a healthy, nurturing and safe environment for children by following licensing requirements and legal guidelines affecting early childhood programs.
- ❖ Practice ethical and professional conduct required in the Early Childhood Education environment.
- ❖ Utilize effective collaboration strategies and leadership principles in the field of Early Childhood Education.