

## Cert. in Early Childhood Pub Pol Description

The certificate program comes from a collaboration resulting from the Kellogg-supported grant collaboration and is proposed to expand opportunities for enhancement of early childhood policy and practice in the state of Mississippi and the nation.

## Minimum Total Credit Hours: 12 Course Requirements

In order to earn this graduate certificate the students will take all four of the courses offered:

- EDEC 610 Early Childhood Education and Care: History, Child Development, and Equity
- EDEC 611 Early Childhood Education and Care Today: Examining Practices, Policies, and Key Issues
- EDEC 612 Early Childhood Education and Care Policy: Theory, Analysis and Research
- EDEC 613 Early Childhood Education and Care today: Policy, leadership and Policy Advocacy

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