



## Early Childhood Management (2203) | A.S. Degree

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Science (A.S.) in Early Childhood Management degree prepares students for careers working with young children in both public and private child development centers and family home child care centers. Graduates are qualified to care for children from birth to VPK, provide in-home family child care or work as a child care center director.

Students graduate with the ability to test for appropriate Florida Department of Children and Families' child care certifications, including the Active Birth through Five Child Care Credential. In addition, they will meet the educational requirements for the Florida Department of Children and Families' Director Credential and, if qualified, the Advanced Director Credential.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- Submit completed program application and admission testing scores.
- Forward official college transcripts to the College
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

### AT-A-GLANCE

- 60 Credit Hours
- Financial Aid Eligible
- Face-to-Face and Online Courses

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Apply online at [fscj.edu/admissions](https://fscj.edu/admissions).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### When can I start?

FSCJ enrolls students year-round.

### Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers. Professional core courses are offered at FSCJ Downtown Campus and FSCJ Online.

### What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$6,293.\**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

*\*Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

### What other programs are related to the field?

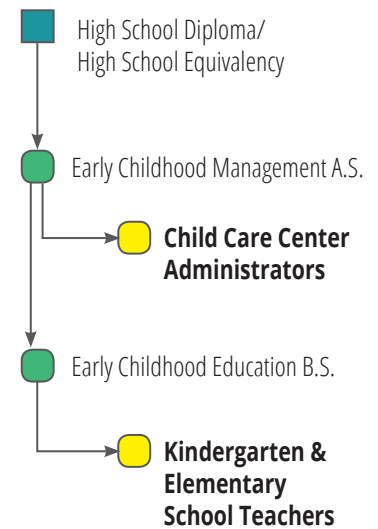
Students who have an interest in the Early Childhood Management (A.S.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Early Childhood Education (B.S.)
- Early Childhood Education (W.C.)

### Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at [fscj.emsicareercoach.com](http://fscj.emsicareercoach.com).

## CAREER PATHWAYS



## JOB PROFILE

Duval and  
Nassau Counties

### Preschool and Childcare Education Administrators

Local employment .....	107
Number of job openings .....	9/year
10-year job growth .....	6%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov)

#### Potential employers:

- Bright Horizons Family Solutions
- Chappel Schools
- Duval County Public Schools
- Lutheran Services of Northeast Florida (Head Start)
- Nassau County Public Schools