



WANT TO BE AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM DIRECTOR?

Earn your degree along with the UHCL Early Childhood Leadership Certificate

Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become an effective director or administrator of a high quality early childhood program by getting an Early Childhood Leadership Certificate from University of Houston-Clear Lake. Completing this program will earn you a National Director Credential from the McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership.

The UHCL Leadership Certificate is available fully online and may be taken as a part of the following degrees at UHCL:

- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Care and Education
- Bachelor of Applied Science – Interdisciplinary Studies: Educator of Young Children
- Master of Science in Early Childhood Education

BENEFITS OF THE UHCL EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

By completing the UHCL Early Childhood Leadership Certificate, you will:

- The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) recognizes National Director Credential as an alternative pathway for meeting part of the director qualifications for NAEYC program accreditation.
- Meet the education requirement to become a licensed director in the state of Texas and can apply for your Texas Child-Care Centers Director's Certificate.
- Meet the 4-star Director Qualifications for the Texas Rising Star quality rating and improvement system for Texas early childhood programs.
- Demonstrate to employers that you possess a strong commitment and expertise in early childhood leadership.

NOT READY TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE?

The UHCL Early Childhood Leadership Certificate program may be completed as a stand-alone certificate and later applied to one of the Early Childhood focused bachelor's degrees or the Master of Science in Early Childhood Education degree at UHCL.



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