



**BAKER COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**  
**ECE 1010 Introduction to Early Childhood Education**  
3 Semester Hours

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1. Identify general characteristics of children's development and learning.
    - a. Outline the general characteristics of learning and development.
    - b. Document developmental domains.
  
  2. Describe the family and community characteristics that influence children's development and learning.
    - a. Explain the impact of socioeconomic status.
    - b. Explain the impact of demographics.
    - c. Explain the impact of culture.
    - d. Explain the impact of risk factors.
  
  3. Identify the critical nature of assessment in early childhood education.
    - a. Recognize the goals, benefits, and uses of appropriate child assessment.
    - b. Identify inappropriate assessment.
  
  4. Examine developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) in the early childhood classroom.
    - a. Analyze age-appropriate practices.
    - b. Analyze individual appropriate practices.
    - c. Analyze culturally appropriate practices.
  
  5. Investigate the historical influences on early childhood profession.
    - a. Explore individuals, movements, events, and organizations.
  
  6. Identify multiple external standards and professional organizations.
    - a. Describe best practices.
    - b. Connect best practices to standards.
  
  7. Investigate current research in the early childhood field.
    - a. Reflect on how current research impacts best practices.
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**Baker College Early Childhood Education Mission Statement**

Our mission is to prepare knowledgeable and highly skilled professionals in the field of early childhood education who support human development through partnerships, advocacy, service, and the education of all young children and their families.

### **The Mission Statement as the Cornerstone of the Conceptual Framework**

The Baker College ECE Program mission statement reflects shared core values of multiple programs across our institution, and takes its roots from the mission of NAEYC. A strong alignment to the accrediting body and a commitment to unity through shared vision, standards, and curriculum make the Baker ECE Program unique. This focus is maintained throughout the program's conceptual framework as central themes form the foundation for the program. These themes include:

- Producing graduates with a strong knowledge of **Child Development**
- Focus on creating **Partnerships**
- Emphasis on becoming a lifelong **Professional**

These SLOs are approved for experiential credit.

**Effective: Fall 2017**