

## Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in ALABAMA

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| Name of College: Southern Union State Community College                 |   |
| Mailing Address of College: 1701 Lafayette Parkway<br>Opelika, AL 36801 |   |
| Phone number of Early Childhood Department:<br>(334) 745-6437 ext. 5330 | Fax number of Early Childhood Department: |
| Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:<br>(256) 395-2211                 | College Website:<br>www.suscc.edu         |
| Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?                         | No  |
| Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:                              | Cindy Calhoun, Program Director           |

### Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

| Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered | Early Childhood Credit Hours | Total Credit Hours |
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| A.A.S. in Child Development                               | 39-42                        | 69                 |
| Certificate in Child Development                          | 30                           | 45                 |
| Short Certificate in Child Development                    | 24                           | 27                 |
| Award of Achievement in Child Development                 | 9                            | 9                  |
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### Early Childhood Program Information

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| Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?        | Admission to the college and completion of placement exam(s)              |
| Requirements to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?    | No  |
| Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?                            | Yes   |
| Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?                          | Yes, 3 credits  |
| Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Each Term?                         | 10  |
| Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?                  | 2   |
| Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?                    | 6   |
| Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?                   | 0   |
| Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?    | 5   |
| Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday? | 0   |
| Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?                              | 85  |
| # of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 16-17?           | 17  |
| Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?                                | None  |
| Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 17-18?                               | \$119   |
| 4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?  | Athens State University, Auburn University, and The University of Alabama |
| Immigration Status Verified for Admission?                           | Yes   |
| Total Enrollment in Program?   | 50  |
| # of Graduates over the last three years?                            | 13/14 – 8 graduates; 14/15 – 10 graduates; 15/16 – 14 graduates           |

\*Please note that when referring to “courses” in the questions above, this refers to distinct courses, NOT sections of courses. If for example, CHD-101 is offered four (4) times during a semester, it is counted as one (1) course, NOT four courses. Students will be directed from the online college directory to your institution’s website for further details about when and where specific courses are offered.