year associate degree is the Prekindergarten Associates license. The college has approved four Prekindergarten licenses applications in the last eight years.

Southern State Community College is a state-approved educational institution in the state of Ohio. The Chancellor's office and the Ohio Department of Higher Education have approved the Early Childhood Education program for delivery at SSCC.

In addition to the early childhood practicum, students in the early childhood program take courses in Education Technology, Assessment of Children, Child Development, Individuals with Exceptionalities, Children's Literature, Children's Social Studies, Creative Arts, Safety and Nutrition, and Families, Communities and Schools. Activities in the courses serve to provide academic and experiential learning, including classroom observation, reflective essays, portfolio development, tests, quizzes and hands-on excercises.