



**Associate of Applied Science
Early Childhood Education
60 Credit Hours**

General Education Foundational Courses (30 credit hours)

Goal	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
Professionalism	ENG 110 [^]	Writing I	3	
	ENG 115	Writing II	3	ENG 110
	SPC 205 <u>or</u> SPC 210	Interpersonal Communication <u>or</u> Public Speaking	3	
	BIO 105 <u>or</u> BIO 110	Environmental Biology <u>or</u> Human Biology	3	
	ECE 150	Creative and Expressive Arts	3	
	Choose two of the following courses+:			
	MTH 120 ^{^+} MTH 225 ^{^+} MTH 130 ^{^+} PHL 110	Foundations of Math Introduction to Statistics College Algebra Introduction to Philosophy	6	
	Choose three of the following courses:			
	ENG 220+	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 115
	HST 110	Western Civilization (1600-Present)	3	
	POL 210	US Government and Politics	3	
	PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	
	SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3	

Early Childhood Education Major Courses (30 credit hours)

Choose 30 credit hours of additional coursework based upon your career goals and/or your planned baccalaureate major in consultation with your Student Engagement Specialist and the catalog/transfer agreement for your intended transfer institution.		Credit Hours	Pre-requisite
Course Number	Course Name		
ECE 110 ⁺⁺	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
ECE 118 ⁺⁺	Family Involvement and Collaboration	3	
ECE 120 ^{^^**}	Instructional and Classroom Design for Early Childhood Curricula	3	
ECE 220	Children's Literature	3	ENG 110
ECE 222 ^{^^}	Concepts and Methods: Language and Literacy Development	3	ECE 120
ECE 228 ^{^^}	Integrated Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 120
ECE 232 ^{**}	Child Development	3	
ECE 240	Co-Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom	3	ECE 120 ^{***}
Complete all courses listed in one of the two Specializations given below.			
Pre-Kindergarten and Paraprofessional Education Specialization			
ECE 224 ^{^^}	Concepts and Methods: Mathematical and Scientific Thinking	3	ECE 120
ECS 245	Meeting Learning Needs for Children with Exceptionalities	3	
Infant and Toddler Care Specialization			
ECE 214 ^{^^}	Quality Care Environments for Infants and Toddlers	3	ECE 120
ECE 216 ^{**}	Social and Emotional Development of Infants and Toddlers	3	

[^]Corequisite support courses are required for all students taking ENG 110 and MTH 120, MTH 130, or MTH 225 unless exemption is requested by the student and requirements are met.

^{^^}Field experience embedded throughout the term. Attainment of mandatory clearances is required.

^{*}Course assignments and outcomes aligned to Child Development Associate (CDA) Professional Portfolio components. Upon request, prior learning credit may be awarded to eligible students who have already earned a CDA.

^{**}Can be taken as an elective for students pursuing the CDA or School Age Professional Credentials.

^{***}May be taken as a co-requisite.

⁺Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in early childhood education at a 4-year institution should complete two math courses and ENG 220.

⁺⁺Prior Learning Credit available with active Industry-Recognized Credential. Please speak to a Student Engagement Specialist for eligibility criteria.