



**Associate of Applied
Science
Early Childhood
Education
Degree Planning
Worksheet**

Student _____
 Location _____
 Term of Entry _____
 60 credit hours
 Academic Year 2020-2021

General Education Foundational Courses (30 credit hours)

Course Number		Course Name		Credit Hours	Prerequisite	Term Taken or Planned	Grade
ENG 110^		Writing I		3			
Enrolled	Exempt						
		ENG 090	College Reading and Success Strategies	2			
		ENG 099	College Writing and Success Strategies	2			
ENG 115		Writing II		3	ENG 110		
SPC 105 <u>or</u> SPC 110		Interpersonal Communication <u>or</u> Public Speaking		3			
BIO 105 <u>or</u> BIO 110		Environmental Biology <u>or</u> Human Biology		3			
ECE 200		Creative and Expressive Arts		3			
PHL 110		Introduction to Philosophy		3			
Choose one of the following courses:							
MTH 120^ MTH 125^ MTH 130^		Foundations of Math Introduction to Statistics College Algebra		3			
Enrolled	Exempt	MTH 090 supports MTH 120 and MTH 125; MTH 095 supports MTH 130.					
		MTH 090	Math and College Reasoning Strategies	2			
		MTH 095	Algebra and College Reasoning Strategies	2			
Choose three of the following courses:							
ENG 220		Introduction to Literature		3	ENG 115		
HST 110		History Without Borders		3			
POL 110		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 planned baccalaureate major in consultation with your academic advisor and the catalog/transfer agreement for your intended transfer institution.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prerequisite	Term Taken or Planned	Grade
ECE 105	Psychology of Teaching and Learning	3			
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 228 ^{^^}	Integrated Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 120		
Complete all courses listed in the one of the two Specializations given below based upon your area of interest, future career plan, and/or intended transfer institution/baccalaureate major.					
Pre-Kindergarten and Paraprofessional Education Specialization					
ECE 222 ^{^^}	Concepts and Methods: Language and Literacy Development	3	ECE 120		
ECE 224 ^{^^}	Concepts and Methods: Mathematical and Scientific Thinking	3	ECE 120		
ECE 230	Child Development: Birth to Age 5	3			
ECE 232	Child Development: Ages 5-10	3			
ECS 245 ^{^^}	Meeting Learning Needs for Children with Exceptionalities	3	ECE 230, ECE 232		
Infant and Toddler Care Specialization					
ECE 205 ^{^^}	Language and Literacy Foundations	3	ECE 120		
ECE 214 ^{^^}	Quality Care Environments for Infants and Toddlers	3	ECE 120		
ECE 216 ^{^^}	Social and Emotional Development of Infants and Toddlers	3			
ECE 233	Infant Physical and Cognitive Development: Birth to 12 Months	3			
ECE 234	Toddler Physical and Cognitive Development: 12 to 36 Months	3			

[^]See course descriptions for placement requirements.

^{^^}Field experience embedded throughout the term. Attainment of mandatory clearances required. See course descriptions for details.

*Course assessments and outcomes aligned to Child Development Associate (CDA) Professional Portfolio components.