



**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	Communication	ENG 110^	Writing I	3	
		ENG 115	Writing II	3	ENG 110
		SPC 205 or SPC 210	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	3	ENG 110
	Reasoning	BIO 105 or BIO 110	Environmental Biology or Human Biology	3	
		ECE 150	Creative and Expressive Arts	3	
		Choose two of the following courses:			
		MTH 120^	Foundations of Math	3	
		MTH 125^	Introduction to Statistics	3	
		MTH 130^	College Algebra	3	
		PHL 110	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
	Respect for Diversity	ENG 220	Introduction to Literature	3	ENG 110
		Choose two of the following courses:			
		HST 110	History Without Borders	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 Success Specialist, or other assigned advisor, 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 of Language and Literacy	3	ECE 120
ECE 228^	Integrated Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 120
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
ECE 232**	Child Development	3	
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 216**	Social and Emotional Development of Infants and Toddlers	3	
ECE 234**	Physical and Cognitive Development of Infants and Toddlers	3	

^See course descriptions for placement requirements.

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

*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.