

Early Childhood Education AAS Degree Courses

Award: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Required number of credits: 61

Program Start: Fall, Spring

2021–2022 Suggested Sequence of Study



The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Fall 2021, Spring 2022, or Summer 2022. Part-time students should visit with a program advisor for a modified sequence of study.



When registering for classes refer to your Academic Evaluation to see your specific program requirements and ensure proper registration.



Courses are subject to change.

- ◆ General education course.
- ▣ Non-transfer general education course.
- ▶ Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.
- O Course meets 100% online.
- E Course meets face-to-face after 5:00pm.
- ★ Students must pass a DHS Criminal History Record Check and an FBI Fingerprint Check before being placed in Field Experience courses.

Semester 1

ECE-103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
ECE-158	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3	
ECE-170	Child Growth and Development	3	
ECE-221	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3	
ENG-105	Composition I ▶ -OR-	O E 3	◆
COM-781	Written Communication in the Workplace ▶	3	▣

Total Credits 15

Semester 2

ECE-133	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition		3
ECE-159	Early Childhood Curriculum II		3
ECE-243	Early Childhood Guidance		3
ECE-274	Field Experience I ►	★	2
ECE-944	Field Experience Seminar I	★	1
MAT-772	Applied Math -OR-		3 ▣
MAT-110	Math for Liberal Arts ► -OR-	O E	3 ♦
MAT-121	College Algebra ► -OR-		4 ♦
	<u>Math Elective</u>		3

Total Credits 15**Semester 3**

ECE-125	School Age Care		2
ECE-260	Current Topics and Issues in Child Care		2
ECE-284	Field Experience II ►	★	2
ECE-298	Career Strategies for Early Childhood		2
ECE-299	Early Childhood Professional Portfolio		1
ECE-945	Field Experience Seminar II ►	★	1
EDU-130	Home, School, and Community Relations		3 ♦
PSY-102	Human and Work Relations -OR-		3 ♦
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology -OR-	O E	3 ♦
SOC-110	Introduction to Sociology	O E	3 ♦

Total Credits 16**Semester 4**

ECE-250	Advanced Curriculum Planning ►		3
ECE-290	Early Childhood Program Administration ►		3
EDU-235	Children's Literature	O	3 ♦
EDU-246	Including Diverse Learners	O E	3 ♦
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	O E	3 ♦

Total Credits 15**Math Electives**

MAT-128	Precalculus ►		4 ♦
MAT-134	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry ►		3 ♦
MAT-156	Statistics ►	O E	3 ♦
MAT-210	Calculus I ►		4 ♦
MAT-216	Calculus II ►		4 ♦
MAT-219	Calculus III ►		4 ♦