




Early Childhood Education AAS Degree Courses

Award	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Credits	61
Program Start	Fall, Spring
Time to Complete	2 years
Course Format	Face-to-Face, Hybrid, Online
Class Meets	Day, evening, or a combination of both to fit your schedule.

2022–2023 Suggested Sequence of Study

 **The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Fall 2022 or Spring 2023.** Part-time students should visit with a program advisor for a modified sequence of study.

 **When registering for classes refer to Self-Service > Student Planning to view your specific program requirements, your progress, and ensure proper registration.**

 Courses are subject to change.

- ◆ General education course.
- ▣ Non-transfer general education course.
- ▶ Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.
- 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.



Early Childhood Education AAS degree courses may be taken during the day or evening hybrid with some being offered online only. Evening hybrid classes are typically eight weeks and offered from 6:00 – 8:50pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays.



Evening hybrid courses are offered during specific terms. See the Evening AAS Degree Sequence of Study for more information.

Term 1

ECE-103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3	
ECE-158	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3	
ECE-170	Child Growth and Development <i>Offered Online</i>	3	
ECE-221	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3	
ENG-105	Composition I ► -OR-	3	▣
COM-781	Written Communication in the Workplace ►	3	▣
		Total Credits 15	

Term 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 ► <i>Placed in variety of classrooms 8 hours per week for 16 weeks</i>	★ 2	
ECE-944	Field Experience Seminar I <i>Offered Online</i>	★ 1	
MAT-772	Applied Math -OR-	3	
	Math Elective	3	
		Total Credits 15	

Term 3

ECE-260	Current Topics and Issues in Child Care <i>Offered Online</i>	8WK1	2	
ECE-298	Career Strategies for Early Childhood <i>Offered Online</i>	8WK2	2	
ECE-125	School Age Care <i>Offered Online</i>		2	
ECE-284	Field Experience II ► <i>Placed in preschool classroom 8 hours per week for 16 weeks</i>	★	2	
ECE-299	Early Childhood Professional Portfolio <i>Offered Online</i>		1	
ECE-945	Field Experience Seminar II ► <i>Offered Online</i>	★	1	
EDU-130	Home, School, and Community Relations <i>Offered Online</i>		3	
PSY-102	Human and Work Relations -OR-	O E	3	◆
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology -OR-	O E	3	◆
SOC-110	Introduction to Sociology	O E	3	◆
			Total Credits 16	

Term 4

ECE-250	Advanced Curriculum Planning ► <i>Offered Online</i>		3	
ECE-290	Early Childhood Program Administration ► <i>Offered Online</i>		3	
EDU-235	Children's Literature <i>Offered Online</i>		3	
EDU-246	Including Diverse Learners <i>Offered Online</i>		3	
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication		3	
			Total Credits 15	

Math Electives

MAT-110 Math for Liberal Arts ▶	3
MAT-121 College Algebra ▶	4
MAT-128 Precalculus ▶	4
MAT-134 Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry ▶	3
MAT-156 Statistics ▶	3
MAT-210 Calculus I ▶	4
MAT-216 Calculus II ▶	4
MAT-219 Calculus III ▶	4