

Early Childhood Education

Associate in Applied Arts Degree
96-100 Credits

This degree program prepares students for a career in Early Childhood Education. The completion of the degree or certificate program prepares graduates to seek employment in child care centers, Head Start, family child care homes, cooperative and private preschools, children's homes, institutions and other programs serving children from birth through 8 years of age. This curriculum provides meaningful instruction for parents, foster parents and persons working with young children as instructional aides or paraeducators. Cultural relevancy is integrated into each course.

Students may specialize in one or more areas of emphasis and may enter this program at the beginning of any quarter.

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Dept./No.	Course Title	Credits
#B A 145 or Bus E 110	Business Computation or Business Math Applications of Any Acomp 100 or Math course 100 or higher	3-5
Cmst&220	Public Speaking	5
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5
ECE 140	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECE 151	Language and Literacy	3
ECE 152	Multicultural Books	2
ECE 155	Exploring Science and Math P-3	5
ECE 160	Art for Children	3
ECE 175	Music and Movement Activities	3
ECE 205	Learning Environments	3
ECE 235	Child, Family and Community Relationship	3
ECE 243	Creative Teaching of the Young Child	5
ECE 250	Early Childhood Education Final Practicum	2
Educ 112	Technology in Education	3
Educ 130	Guidance and Discipline	3
Educ& 115	Child Development	5
Educ& 204	Exceptional Child	5
Educ 240	Multicultural/Anti-Bias Issues in Education	3-5
#Engl& 101	English Composition I	5

Select twelve (12) credits from the following practicum classes:

#ECE 103	Early Childhood Education Practicum 1	(3)
ECE 103.1	Child Development Associate Practicum 1	(3)
# ECE 104	Early Childhood Education Practicum 2	(3)
ECE 104.1	Child Development Associate Practicum 2	(3)
ECE 181	Montessori Practicum 1	(4)
ECE 182	Montessori Practicum 2	(4)
# ECE 214	Early Childhood Education Practicum 3	(3)
# ECE 215	Early Childhood Education Practicum 4	(3)
# ECE 260	CDA Performance Documentation	(5)
ECE 265	Supervised Montessori Teaching	(4)

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Educ 210 Assisting Practicum (6)

Electives or Areas of Specialization 15

Any ECE, Edec or Educ class numbered 100 or higher.

Satisfies related instruction requirements