

Early Childhood Education

Associate in Applied Arts Degree

95-99 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 or any Acomp 100 or Math course 100 or higher	3-5
# Cmst& 210 or Cmst& 220	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	5
ECE 101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5
ECE 175	Music and Movement Activities	3
ECE 205	Learning Environments	3
ECE 235	Child, Family and Community Relationship	3
ECE 250	Early Childhood Education Final Practicum	1
Edec 102	Computers in Education	3
Edec 130	Guidance and Discipline	3
Edec 140	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
Edec 150	Multicultural Language Arts P-3	3
Edec 155	Exploring Science and Math P-3	5
Edec 160	Art for Children	3
Edec 200	Curriculum Development in Literacy	2
Edec 243	Creative Teaching of the Young Child	5
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:		12
# ECE 103	Early Childhood Education Practicum 1	(3)
ECE 103.1	CDA Practicum 1	(3)

# ECE 104	Early Childhood Education Practicum 2	(3)
ECE 103.4	CDA 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 265	Supervised Montessori Teaching	(4)
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