

Early Childhood Education and Diversity Studies

Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T)

90-91 Credits

This Associate in Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T) is a dual purpose degree built upon the technical courses required for job preparation. It includes college-level general Education courses, enabling the student to transfer to a select number of baccalaureate institutions. Programs that offer this degree option will have articulated a transfer agreement with specific four-year institutions.

Students completing the AAS-T Early Childhood Education and Diversity Studies degree will also earn an Early Childhood Education certificate and a separate certificate in Diversity Studies. The completion of the degree and 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 others 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. Diversity Studies encompasses the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary for students to understand power relations; to function responsibly in a diverse, global society; and to gain a critical awareness of the social construction of race, ethnicity, gender, class, sexual orientation, disability, culture, religion and age in local, national and global contexts.

Basic Requirements:

- Completion of 90 applicable college level quarter credit hours
- GRCC cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 2.00 (Note: A higher admissions GPA may be required at the receiving institutions).
- Transfer credits with less than a "D" grade are not counted to satisfy a graduation requirement.
- At least 30 of the 90 quarter credits for a degree must be completed in residence at GRCC

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Dept./No.	Course Title	Credits
Basic Skills Requirement		15
# Engl& 101	English Composition I	(5)
# Cmst& 220	Public Speaking	(5)
# Math	Completion of Math course for which Math 097 or higher is a prerequisite	(5)
Lab Science Requirement		5-6
Biol& 100	Survey of Biology	(5)
Biol 103	Botany	(5)
Chem& 121	Introduction into Chemistry	(5)
Chem& 131	Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry	(5)
Chem& 140	General Chemistry Prep with Lab	(5)
Chem& 161	General Chemistry with Lab I	(5)
Chem& 162	General Chemistry with Lab II	(5)

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Chem& 163	General Chemistry with Lab III	(5)	
Chem& 261	Organic Chemistry with Lab I	(5)	
Chem& 262	Organic Chemistry with Lab II	(5)	
Chem& 263	Organic Chemistry with Lab III	(5)	
Geol& 101	Introduction to Physical Geology	(5)	
Geol 206	Earth History	(5)	
Geol& 208	Geology of Pacific Northwest	(5)	
Phys 105	Concepts of the Physical World	(5)	
Phys 110	Introduction to College Physics	(5)	
Phys 111	College Physics 2	(5)	
Phys 112	College Physics 3	(5)	
Phys 150	Physics for the Life Sciences 1	(5)	
Phys 151	Physics for the Life Sciences 2	(5)	
Phys 152	Physics for the Life Sciences 3	(5)	
Phys 201	Physics/Science/Engineering 1	(5)	
Phys 202	Physics/Science/Engineering 2	(5)	
Phys 203	Physics/Science/Engineering 3	(5)	
Diversity Studies Requirements:			25
Required Course: <i>Select at least one of the following courses:</i>			5
Ames 100 or	Introduction to Ethnic and Minority Studies or	(5)	
Engl 247 or	American Ethnic Literature or	(5)	
Phil 238 or	Introduction to the Philosophy of Human Rights	(5)	
<i>Select 20 credits from the following courses:</i>			20
Ames 100	Introduction to Ethnic and Minority Studies	(5)	
Anth&206	Cultural Anthropology	(5)	
Anth&210	Indians of North America	(5)	
CJ 220	Multicultural Diversity in Criminal Justice	(5)	
Drma 121	Contemporary American Movies	(5)	
Engl 160	Literature By and About Women	(5)	
Engl 163	The Poetics of Rap and Hip Hop	(5)	
Engl 165	Introduction to World Myth	(5)	
Engl 168	Introduction to Irish Literature	(5)	
Engl 247	American Ethnic Literature	(5)	
Engl 248	African-American Literature	(5)	
Engl 249	U.S. Latino Literature	(5)	
Engl 256	World Literature: 19 th -21 st Centuries	(5)	
Engl 257	Non-Western World Literature	(5)	
Geog& 201	Human Geography	(5)	
Hist 103	The Modern World	(5)	
Hist& 215	Woman in US History	(5)	
Hist 224	African American History	(5)	
Hist 226	Asian-American History	(5)	
Hist 228	Latinos in the US	(5)	
Hist 233	History of Latin America	(5)	
Human 190	Latin American Culture through Literature	(5)	
Human 191	Latin American Film	(5)	
Human 224	Women and World Religions	(5)	
Phil 238	Introduction to the Philosophy of Human Rights	(5)	

Soc 220	Sex and Gender in Society	(5)
Span& 221	Spanish IV	(5)
Span& 222	Spanish V	(5)
Span& 223	Spanish VI	(5)

Early Childhood Education Core Requirements

45

Select one or more of the ECE certificates with any ECE/EDEC/EDUC class over the 100 level to make up 45 credits. Must include EDUC 240 Multicultural/Anti Bias Issues in Education (5 credits) and 12 credits of practicum.

Early Childhood Education, Certificate of Proficiency, 44 credits

Early Childhood Education, Assistant Teacher, Certificate of Proficiency, 27-28 credits

Early Childhood Education, Child Development Associate (CDA), Certificate of Proficiency, 20 credits

Early Childhood Education, Instructional Paraeducator, Certificate of Proficiency, 44 credits

Early Childhood Education, Montessori Teaching, Certificate of Proficiency, 34 credits

#Satisfies related instruction requirements.