



## Early Childhood Education

### Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS)

#### 90-100 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	Business Computation or	
# BTAC 110	Business Math Applications or	
	MATH course 100 or higher	5
# CMST&220	Public Speaking	5
# ENGL&101	English Composition I	5
ECED& 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	5
ECED& 107	Health, Safety and Nutrition	5
# ECED& 120	ECE Practicum 1-Nurturing–Relationships	2
ECED& 160	Curriculum Development in ECE	5
ECED& 170	Learning Environments–Young Child	3
ECED& 180	Language and Literacy Development	3
ECED& 190	Observation and Assessment	3
ECED 152	Multicultural Books	3
ECED 155	Exploring Science and Math	5
ECED 165	Art for Children	3
ECED 175	Music/Movement Activities	3
ECED 250	Early Childhood Education Final Practicum	3
EDUC 240	Multicultural/Anti-Bias Issues in Education	3-5
EDUC&115	Child Development	5
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3
EDUC& 150	Child, Family and Community Relationships	3
EDUC&204	Exceptional Child	5

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**Select six credits from the following practicum classes:**

ECED 126	Child Development Associate Practicum 1	(3)
ECED 127	Child Development Associate Practicum 2	(3)
# ECED 214	Early Childhood Education Practicum 2	(3)
# ECED 215	Early Childhood Education Practicum 3	(3)
EDUC210	Assisting Practicum	(3-6)

**Electives/Areas of Specialization or General Education**

**Requirements** 7-15

Any ECED or EDUC course numbered 100 or higher; or courses from the Humanities, Social Science or Natural Science distribution requirements of AA-DTA degree. (See Advisor).

# Satisfies related instruction requirements.