



Early Childhood Education

degree, diploma and certificate programs

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers. Course work includes child growth and development; physical/nutritional needs of children; care and guidance of children; and communication skills with families and children. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, social/emotional, and creative development of young children. Graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development and child care programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start Programs, and school-age programs. Please contact the college for special requirements to enroll in this program.

Study Options

- Early Childhood Education A.A.S. Degree (A55220C)
- Early Education B-K Licensure Transfer (A55220L)
- Early Education Non-Teaching Licensure Transfer (A55220NL)
- Early Childhood Education Diploma (D55220)
- Early Childhood Education Certificate (C55220E)

Possible Careers

- Child Development Programs
- Preschools
- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Recreational Centers
- Head Start Programs
- School-Age Programs

Program Outcomes

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Learn More

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Degree, Diploma and Certificate Requirements

Early Childhood Education

A.A.S. Degrees [A55220C, A55220L and A55220NL]

Diploma Program [D55220]

Certificate Program [C55220E]

A.A.S. Degrees [A55220C, A55220L and A55220NL]

Common General Education Required Courses

Required Courses

	Credits
MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	3
COM 231 Public Speaking	3
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 credits)	
<i>Take one (1) course from:</i>	
ART 111 Art Appreciation	3
ART 114 Art History Survey I	3
MUS 110 Music Appreciation	3
PHI 215 Philosophical Issues	3
PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics	3

Total Common General Education Required Hours 15

Common Major Required Courses

EDU 119 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4
EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community	3
EDU 144 Child Development I	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	3
EDU 280 Language and Literacy Experiences	3
EDU 284 Early Childhood Capstone Practices	4

Total Common Major Required Hours.....35

Common Major Electives

3 credits required.

EDU 248 Developmental Delays	3
EDU 281 Inst. Strategies/Reading and Writing	3

Total Common Required Hours..... 6

Early Childhood Education A.A.S. Degree [A55220C]

CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	3
EDU 126 Early Childhood Seminar I	2
EDU 162 Observation and Assessment in ECE	3
EDU 259 Curriculum Planning	3

Total Credit Hours Required for A55220C A.A.S. Degree64

Early Education B-K Licensure Transfer [A55220L]

BIO 111 General Biology I	4
CHM 151 General Chemistry I	4
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3
EDU 216 Foundations of Education	3
EDU 250 Teacher Licensure Preparation	3

Total Credit Hours Required for A55220L A.A.S. Degree..... 73

Early Education Non-Teaching Licensure Transfer [A55220NL]

BIO 111 General Biology I	4
CHM 151 General Chemistry I	4
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3
EDU 261 Early Childhood Administration I	3
EDU 262 Early Childhood Administration II	3

Total Credit Hours Required for A55220NL A.A.S. Degree73

Diploma Program [D55220]

	Credits
COM 231 Public Speaking	3
EDU 119 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4
EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community	3
EDU 144 Child Development I	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
EDU 162 Observation and Assessment in ECE	3
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3
EDU 280 Language and Literacy Experiences	3
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3

Total Credit Hours Required for Diploma Program37

Certificate Program

Early Childhood Education Certificate [C55220E]

	Credits
EDU 119 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4
EDU 131 Child, Family, and Community	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3

Total Credit Hours Required for Certificate Program 16

Other Options in Education:

- Associate in Arts—Teacher Prep [A1040T]
- Associate in Science—Teacher Prep [A1010T]
- Agriculture Education [A15330]



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