Early Childhood Education (AS) (62 credits)

Degree Type

Associate in Science

Requirements for Associate in Science (AS) Degree (62-63 credits)

Course #	Title	Credits
ECED 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 110	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	3
ECED 115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child	3
ECED 131	Early Childhood Development: Theory into Practice	3
ECED 140	Guiding Young Children in Group Settings	3
	ECED 193 or ECED 194	4
ECED 245	Child, Family, and Community	3
ECED 263	Language and Creative Expression Curriculum	3
ECED 264	Inquiry and Physical Curriculum	3
ECED 295	Early Childhood Field Experience II	4
ENG 100	Composition I	3
	MATH 100, MATH 103, MATH 112, or MATH 115	3
	ECED Elective	3
	HSER 110 or SW 200	3
	ART 101 or MUS 253	3
	BUS/COM 130 or COM 145 or SP 151	3
	HDFS 230 or PSY 240	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	3-4
	ENG 200 or Global Multicultural Perspectives or Natural Science	3

Course Sequencing

Full-time students would take courses in this sequence:

Students are strongly recommended to meet with program coordinator to plan course sequence.

First Semester (Fall) (15 credits)

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ECED 105	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child	3
ECED 131	Early Childhood Development: Theory into Practice	3
ENG 100	Composition I	3
	Humanities Elective	3

Second Semester (Spring) (15 credits)

Course #	Title	Credits
ECED 110	Developmentally Appropriate Practices	3
ECED 140	Guiding Young Children in Group Settings	3
	ECED Elective	3
	ART 101 or MUS 253	3
	MATH 100, MATH 103, MATH 112, or MATH 115	3

Third Semester (Fall) (16 credits)

Course #	Title	Credits
	ECED 193 or ECED 194	4
	HDFS 230 or PSY 240	3
ECED 263	Language and Creative Expression Curriculum	3
	HSER 110 or SW 200	3
	BUS/COM 130 or COM 145 or SP 151	3

Fourth Semester (Spring) (16-17 credits)

Course #	Title	Credits
ECED 264	Inquiry and Physical Curriculum	3
ECED 295	Early Childhood Field Experience II	4
ECED 245	Child, Family, and Community	3
	Natural Science Elective	3-4
	ENG 200 or Global Multicultural Perspectives or Natural Science	3