



EARLY CHILDHOOD CAREER OPTION

Associate in Applied Science | Diploma | Certificate

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Overview EARLY CHILDHOOD: CAREER OPTION

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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.

Outlook for EMPLOYMENT

Graduates are prepared to plan and implement appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Employment opportunities include child development, childcare programs, preschools, public and private schools, recreational centers, Head Start programs, and school-age programs.

Early Education Teacher
Early Education Administrator
Teacher Assistant

AAS = Associate in Applied Science

DIP = Diploma

C1 = General Certificate

C2 = Childcare Certificate

✓ Denotes required for degree completion

COURSES

Required Courses for Degree		AAS	DIP	C1	C2
ACA 111	College Student Success *	✓	✓		
ACA 122	College Transfer Success *	✓	✓		
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	✓			
COM 231	Public Speaking	✓	✓		
EDU 119	Intro. to Early Childhood Ed.	✓	✓	✓	✓
EDU 131	Child, Family, & Com.	✓	✓		
EDU 144	Child Dev. I	✓	✓		✓
EDU 145	Child Development II	✓	✓		✓
EDU 146	Child Guidance	✓	✓	✓	
EDU 151	Creative Activities	✓	✓	✓	
EDU 151A	Creative Activities Lab	✓	✓		
EDU 153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	✓	✓	✓	
EDU 221	E. C. Administration I	✓	✓		
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	✓	✓		
EDU 251	Exploration Activities	✓	✓	✓	
EDU 251A	Exploration Activities Lab	✓	✓		
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	✓	✓		
EDU 261	E.C. Administration I	✓			✓
EDU 262	E.C. Administration II	✓			✓
EDU 271	Ed. Technology	✓			
EDU 280	Lang. & Literacy	✓			
EDU 280A	Lang. & Literacy Lab	✓			
EDU 284	Practicum	✓	✓		
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	✓	✓		
MAT 110	Math Measurement **	✓			
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy **	✓			
PSY 150	General Psych. ***	✓			
SOC 210	Introduction Sociology ***	✓			
XXX	Humanities/Fine Arts	✓			
Semester Hours Required for Degree		69	47	16	16

Courses with matching symbols indicate OR/AND requirements. Review back page or contact Student Development for more information.

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Process for ADMISSIONS

- Submit a complete Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit official transcript(s) of high school education and all post-high school course work to the Office of Admissions if requested. Office GED scores or transcript of courses for the Adult High School Diploma may be submitted in lieu of the high school transcript.
- Complete the Admission Placement Test.
- Diploma and certificate admission requirements may vary. Contact the Admissions Office for details.

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE Suggested Course Sequence Full-time Student

Course#	Course Name	CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
FALL SEMESTER					
ACA 111	College Student Success <i>OR</i>	1	0	0	1
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
CIS 110	Intro. to Computers	2	2	0	3
EDU 119	Intro. to Early Childhood Ed.	4	0	0	4
EDU 144	Child Dev. I	3	0	0	3
EDU 146	Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
EDU 151	Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
		18-19	2-4	0	20
SPRING SEMESTER					
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
EDU 131	Child, Family, & Com.	3	0	0	3
EDU 145	Child Dev. II	3	0	0	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	0	0	3
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
PSY 150	General Psych.	3	0	0	3
		17	4	0	18
FALL SEMESTER					
HUM XXX	Humanities/Fine Art Elective	3	0	0	3
EDU 221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	0	3
EDU 261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	0	3
EDU 280	Lang. & Literacy Experiences	3	0	0	3
		15	0	0	15
SPRING SEMESTER					
EDU 251	Exploration Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	0	3
EDU 262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	0	3
EDU 271	Educational Technology	2	2	0	3
EDU 284	Early Childhood Practicum	1	9	0	4
		12	11	0	16
		62-63	17-19	0	69

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS
REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE: 69**



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