

## **Early Childhood Education**

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares individuals to work with children from infancy through middle childhood 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 parents 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.

Early Childhood Education  
 Associate in Applied Science Degree  
 Suggested Course Sequence

				HOURS PER WEEK			
				CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
FALL SEMESTER							
ACA	111	College Student Success		1	0	0	1
EDU	119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education		4	0	0	4
EDU	144	Child Development I		3	0	0	3
EDU	146	Child Guidance		3	0	0	3
EDU	151	Creative Activities		3	0	0	3
EDU	151A	Creative Activities Lab		0	2	0	1
EDU	261	Early Childhood Administration I		3	0	0	3
ENG	111	Expository Writing		3	0	0	3
				20	2	0	21
SPRING SEMESTER							
EDU	131	Child, Family and Community		3	0	0	3
EDU	145	Child Development II		3	0	0	3
EDU	153	Health, Safety and Nutrition		3	0	0	3
EDU	251	Exploration Activities		3	0	0	3
EDU	251A	Exploration Activities Lab		0	2	0	1
ENG	115	Oral Communication		3	0	0	3
				15	2	0	16
FALL SEMESTER							
EDU	221	Children with Exceptionalities		3	0	0	3
EDU	234	Infants, Toddlers and Twos		3	0	0	3
EDU	280	Language & Literacy Experiences		3	0	0	3
EDU	280A	Literacy Experiences Lab		0	2	0	1
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers		2	2	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Art Elective		3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology		3	0	0	3
				17	4	0	19
SPRING SEMESTER							
EDU	284	Early Childhood Capstone Practicum		1	9	0	4
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
MAT	115	Mathematical Models		2	2	0	3
		or					
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics		3	0	0	3
				13/14	13	0	16
				65/66	21	0	72

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE: 72

Early Childhood Education  
 Diploma  
 Suggested Course Sequence

		HOURS PER WEEK			
		CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
FALL SEMESTER					
ACA 111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
EDU 119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	0	3
EDU 146	Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
EDU 151	Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
		17	0	0	17
SPRING SEMESTER					
EDU 131	Child, Family and Community	3	0	0	3
EDU 145	Child Development II	3	0	0	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	0	3
EDU 251	Exploration Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU 261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	0	3
or					
EDU 271	Educational Technology	2	2	0	3
ENG 115	Oral Communication	3	0	0	3
		17/18	2	0	18
SUMMER SEMESTER					
EDU 221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers and Twos	3	0	0	3
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	0	3
or					
EDU 262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	0	3
EDU 284	Early Childhood Capstone Practicum	1	9	0	4
		10	9	0	13
		44/45	9/11	0	48

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR DIPLOMA: 48

Early Childhood Education  
Certificate  
Suggested Course Sequence

		HOURS PER WEEK			
		CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
FALL SEMESTER					
EDU 119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
EDU 146	Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
EDU 151	Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
		10	0	0	10
SPRING SEMESTER					
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	0	3
EDU 251	Exploration Activities	3	0	0	3
		6	0	0	6
		16	0	0	16

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE: 16

Early Childhood Child Care Administration  
Certificate  
Suggested Course Sequence

		HOURS PER WEEK			
		CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
FALL SEMESTER					
EDU 119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	0	3
EDU 261	Early Childhood Administration I	3	0	0	3
		10	0	0	10
SPRING SEMESTER					
EDU 145	Child Development II	3	0	0	3
EDU 262	Early Childhood Administration II	3	0	0	3
		6	0	0	6
		16	0	0	16

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE: 16

Infant/Toddler Care  
Certificate  
Suggested Course Sequence

		HOURS PER WEEK			
		CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
FALL SEMESTER					
EDU 119	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	4	0	0	4
EDU 144	Child Development I	3	0	0	3
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers and Twos	3	0	0	3
		10	0	0	10
SPRING SEMESTER					
EDU 131	Child, Family and Community	3	0	0	3
EDU 153	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	0	0	3
		6	0	0	6
		16	0	0	16

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE: 16