

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Education program provides academic preparation for students who plan to further their study in the field of education. It focuses on the development of teaching skills, such as assessment, lesson planning, and classroom management, which are used in early childhood education settings. The program fosters an interdisciplinary approach to empowering students and developing the knowledge and skills necessary for the provision of quality education.

Early Childhood Education Curriculum Plan

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
ENGL 101 & LANG 157	Introduction to Academic English and Language Practicum	4
INST 150	Introduction to Faith, Reason, and Justice	3
CSCI 110	Computer Literacy	3
COMM 120	Public Speaking	3
MATH 107	Mathematical Perspectives for Educators ¹	3
Credit Hours		16
Semester 2		
ENGL 102 & LANG 158	College Writing and Language Practicum	4
SPAN 101A	Elementary Spanish ²	3
BIBL 100	Introducing Biblical Literature, Biblical Literature in Contemporary Context	3
EDUC 327	Early Childhood Principles & Procedures	3
EDUC 329	Early Childhood: Curriculum and Assessment ¹	3
Credit Hours		16
Semester 3		
BIOL 104	Human Biology ²	4
ENGL 220	Studies in the Novel and Short Fiction ¹	3
EDUC 235	Urban Education ¹	3
EDUC 234	Child and Adolescent Development ¹	3
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3
Credit Hours		16
Semester 4		
EDUC 338	Non-Profit Management for Early Learning Centers ¹	3
INST 161	Heritage of Western Thought and Civilization - Modern	3
EDUC 201	Introduction: Special Education ¹	3
EDUC 282	Methods of Classroom Management	3
EDUC 240	Early Literacy Foundations	3
EDUC 250	Field Experience ¹	3
Credit Hours		18
Total Credit Hours		66

¹ Satisfies core requirement.

² Students may substitute more advanced courses if able to meet specific course prerequisites.

Consult advisor before selecting from available elective courses during the academic term.