



# EARLY CHILDHOOD

Associate in Applied Science | Diploma | Certificate

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## Overview EARLY CHILDHOOD

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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 parents 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 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.

**Preschool Teacher  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Teacher Assistant**

# COURSES

Required Courses for Program	AAS	DIP	CERT <sup>1</sup>	CERT <sup>2</sup>
ACA 111 College Student Success *				
ACA 122 Student Transfer Success *				
CIS 110 Intro. 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 Hum./Fine Art				
<b>Total Semester Hours Required for Degree</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>

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

AAS = Associate in Applied Science      DIP = Diploma  
 CERT<sup>1</sup> = Certificate      CERT<sup>2</sup> = Early Childhood Administration Certificate

 Denotes required for degree completion

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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.
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>					
ACA 111	College Student Success <b>OR</b>	1	0	0	1
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
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
EDU 151A	Creative Activities Lab	0	2	0	1
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
		<b>16-17</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
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
EDU 251	Exploration Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU 251A	Exploration Activities Lab	0	2	0	1
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
CIS 110	Intro. to Computers	2	2	0	3
		<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>					
EDU 221	Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3
EDU 234	Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	0	3
EDU 280	Lang. & Literacy Experiences	3	0	0	3
EDU 280A	Literacy Experiences Lab	0	2	0	1
EDU 261	E. C. Administration I	3	0	0	3
MAT 110	Math Measurement <b>OR</b>	2	2	0	3
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
XXX	Humanities/Fine Art	3	0	0	3
		<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
EDU 284	E. C. Practicum	1	9	0	4
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3	0	0	3
EDU 262	E. C. Administration II	3	0	0	3
EDU 271	Educational Technology	2	2	0	3
PSY 150	General Psych. <b>OR</b>	3	0	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction Sociology	3	0	0	3
		<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
		<b>62-63</b>	<b>21-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS  
REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE: 72**



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