

Arts and Humanities

Early Childhood Education-AAS

The Early Childhood Education (daycare) program prepares individuals to teach, administrate or establish a child care center. The program prepares teachers to be facilitators and interactors to extend children's learning and to promote high level thinking and reasoning. The program prepares individuals to assume responsibilities in various jobs in the service areas. Some of these might include: child care instructor, director, owner, director of a family day home, or manager of a corporate child care facility.

Associate of Applied Science

Early Childhood Education

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

University Requirement - 1 or 3 hours

University Requirement

The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

UNIV 1001 Principles of Academic Success I

UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success III

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University

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General Education Core - 24 hours

English - 6 hours

English

ENG 1003 Freshman English I

ENG 1013 Freshman English II

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English

English

Lab Science - 4 hours

Lab Science

BIOL 1004 Biology for General Education

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Biological Science

Mathematics - 3 hours

Mathematics

MATH 1013 Technical Mathematics A, B, C, D, E, J, M and V

Students may take a MATH course higher than MATH 1013

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Mathematics

Psychology - 3 hours

Psychology

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PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology

Psychology

Speech/Fine Arts/Humanities - 3 hours

Speech/Fine Arts/Humanities

Choose one course below.

SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual

MUS 2503 Fine Arts-Musical

THEA 2503 Fine Arts-Theatre

THEA 2513 Fine Arts-Film

HUM 2003 Introduction to Humanities I: Greece and Rome

HUM 2013 Introduction to Humanities II: Europe

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Speech

Art

Music

Theatre

Theatre

Humanities

Humanities

Physical Education - 2 hours

Physical Education

Choose one of the options listed below.

PE 1623 Concepts of Fitness

Two 1 hour credit activity courses or one 2-credit hour activity course.

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Physical Education

Computer Information Systems - 3 hours

Computer Information Systems

CIS 1503 Microcomputer Applications I

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Computer Information Systems

Daycare Core Requirements - 36 hours

Daycare Core Requirements

ECH 1003 Child Guidance

ECH 1103 Child Growth and Development

ECH 1113 Foundations of Early Childhood Education

ECH 1213 Perspectives in Early Childhood Education

ECH 1203 Business Administration in Early Childhood Education

ECH 2303 Math & Science for Early Childhood

ECH 2313 Literacy & Language for Early Childhood

ECH 2113 Health, First Aid, and Safety

ECH 2123 Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education

ECH 2203 Exceptional Children

ECH 2323 Infant and Toddler Curriculum

ECH 1301 Practicum I

ECH 1302 Practicum II

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