

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Associate Degree

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The Associate degree in Early Childhood Education is designed to be either a terminal degree or for transfer to a bachelor's degree program. Students should consult with the Distance Education Coordinator for a transfer degree plan. (See also Certificate in Early Childhood Education)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 33 credits

ART 101G, Orientation to Art	or	
MUS 101G, An Introduction to Music	or	
MUS 201G History of Jazz in Popular Music	or	
THTR 101G, Introduction to Theater	.....	3
C S 110G, Computer Literacy	.....	3
ENGL 111G, Rhetoric & Composition	.....	4
ENGL 211G, Writing in the Humanities & Social Sciences	.....	3
MATH 112G, Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	.....	3
<i>Science: Select 2 courses from 2 different areas</i>	.....	8
ASTR 105G, The Planets	or	
ASTR 110G, Introduction to Astronomy		
BIOL101G/L, Human Biology w/ Lab	or	
BIOL110G, Contemporary Problems in Biology	or BIOL 111G/L, Natural History of Life w/ Lab	
CHEM 110G, Principles & Applications of Chemistry	or CHEM 111G, General Chemistry I	
GEOL 111G, Survey of Geology	or	
GEOG 111G, Geography of the Natural Environment		
PHYS 110G, The Great Ideas of Physics		
<i>Select one of the following courses</i>	.....	3
ANTH 201G, Introduction to Anthropology		
ECON 201G, Introduction to Economics		
ECON 251G, Principles of Macroeconomics		
ECON 252G, Principles of Microeconomics		
GEOG 112G, World Regional Geography		
GEOG 201G, Humans in the Natural Environment		
GOVT 100G, American National Government		
GOVT 110G, Introduction to Political Science		
SOC 101G, Introductory Sociology		
<i>Select 2 courses from the following</i>	.....	6
HIST 101G, Roots of Modern Europe	or	
HIST 102G, Modern Europe		
HIST 201G, Introduction to Early American History	or HIST 202G, Introduction to Recent American History	

EARLY CHILDHOOD CORE – 32 credits

C EP 110G, Human Growth and Behavior	.....	3
ECED 115, Child Growth, Development, & Learning	.....	3
ECED 125, Health, Safety & Nutrition	.....	2

ECED 135, Family & Community Collaboration....	3
ECED 215, Curriculum Development & Implementation I.....	3
ECED 220, Practicum I	2
ECED 225, Curriculum Development & Implementation II.....	3
ECED 230, Practicum II	2
ECED 235, Introduction to Reading & Literacy Development.....	3
ECED 245, Early Childhood Education Professionalism.....	2
ECED 255, Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs.....	3
ECED 265, Guiding Young Children.....	3

RELATED COURSE REQUIREMENT – 3 credits

MATH 111, Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I.....	3
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ELECTIVE COURSE REQUIREMENT – 3 credits

COLL 101, College/Life Success	3
TOTAL.....	71 credits