

EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE A5522B TEACHER ASSOCIATE CONCENTRATION

Teacher Associate is a concentration under the curriculum title of Early Childhood Associate. This 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 childhood 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 Associate Teacher Associate Concentration Associate in Applied Science Degree A5522B (Revised 2005*03) Course and Hour Requirements

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
I. General Education Courses: 15 Hours				
A. English: 6 Hours				
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
ENG 114 Professional Research and Reporting	3	0	0	3
B. Social/Behavioral Sciences: 3 Hours				
SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3	0	0	3
C. Humanities/Fine Arts: 3 Hours				
<i>Selected from the list of humanities/fine arts electives for the Associate in Applied Science degree appearing in the current catalog.</i>				
D. Math/Natural Sciences: 3 Hours				
<i>Selected from the list of math / natural science electives for the Associate in Applied Science Degree appearing in the college catalog.</i>				
<i>AND</i>				
<i>Students are required to demonstrate competency in MAT 070 prior to receiving a degree.</i>				
II. Major Courses: 53 Hours				
A. Core: 32 Hours				
COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I- Early Childhood Associate	0	0	10	1
EDU 119 Early Childhood Ed	4	0	0	4
EDU 131 Child, Family, & Commun	3	0	0	3
EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	0	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	0	3
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety, & Nutrition	3	0	0	3
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3
EDU 271 Educational Technology	2	2	0	3
EDU 280 Language & Literacy Exp	3	0	0	3

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Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credit
B. Concentration: 12 Hours				
COE 121 Co-op Work Experience II - Early Childhood Associate	0	0	10	1
EDU 118 Teach Assoc Princ & Prac	3	0	0	3
EDU 186 Reading & Writing Methods	3	0	0	3
EDU 235 School-Age Dev & Program	2	0	0	2
EDU 275 Effective Teach Train	2	0	0	2
EDU 285 Internship Exp-School Age	1	0	0	1
C. Other Major Courses: 9 hours from the following				
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
EDU 252 Math & Sci Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU 282 Early Childhood Lit	3	0	0	3
MUS 280 Music for the El Classrm	3	0	0	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
III. Other Required Courses: 1 Hour				
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	0	1
or				
ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
Total Credits				69

