

EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE A55220

The Early Childhood Associate 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 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.

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 Associate in Applied Science Degree A55220 (Revised 2005*03) Course and Hour Requirements

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
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				
Selected from the list of humanities/fine arts electives for the Associate in Applied Science degree appearing in the current catalog.				
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>				
AND				
<i>Students are required to demonstrate competency in MAT 070 prior to receiving a degree.</i>				
II. Major Courses: 54 Hours				
A. Core: 32 Hours				
1. Required Courses				
COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I- Early Childhood Associate	0	0	10	1
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, & Nutrit	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
2. 4 hours selected from the following:				
EDU 111 Early Childhood Cred I and	2	0	0	2
EDU 112 Early Childhood Cred II or	2	0	0	2
EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Educ	4	0	0	4

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Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
B. Other Major Courses: 22 hours				
1. Required				
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
COE 115 Work Exp Seminar I- Early Childhood Associate	1	0	0	1
COE 121 Co-op Work Experience II - Early Childhood Associate	0	0	10	1
COE 125 Work Exp Seminar II- Early Childhood Associate	1	0	0	1
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	0	3
EDU 235 School-Age Dev & Program	2	0	0	2
EDU 251 Exploration Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU 261 Early Childhood Admin I	2	0	0	2
2. 6 Hours from the following				
BUS 137 Principles of Management	3	0	0	3
BUS 230 Small Business Management	3	0	0	3
EDU 259 Curriculum Planning	3	0	0	3
EDU 262 Early Childhood Admin II	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
PSY 246 Adolescent 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				70



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Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
I. General Education Courses: 9 Hours				
A. English: 3 Hours				
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
B. Social/Behavioral Sciences: 3 Hours				
SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3	0	0	3
C. 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>				
AND				
<i>Students are required to demonstrate competency in MAT 070 prior to receiving a degree.</i>				
II. Major Courses: 32 Hours				
A. Core: 20 Hours				
1. Required Courses				
COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I Early Childhood Associate	0	0	10	1
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 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3
2. 4 hours				
Select one set from the following:				
EDU 111 Early Childhood Cred I	2	0	0	2
EDU 112 Early Childhood Cred II	2	0	0	2
or				
EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Educ	4	0	0	4
B. Other Major Courses: 12 hours				
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
COE 115 Work Exp Seminar I- Early Childhood Associate	1	0	0	1
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety, & Nutrit	3	0	0	3
EDU 235 School-Age Dev & Program	2	0	0	2
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				42

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Infant/Toddler Certificate C55220C4

(Revised 2005*03) Course and Hour Requirements (Pending Approval)

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
I. General Education Courses: 0 Hours				
<i>Students are required to demonstrate competency in ENG 090, RED 090, and MAT 060 prior to receiving a degree.</i>				
II. Major Courses: 16 Hours				
A. Core: 10 hours				
1. Required Courses				
EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	0	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	0	3
2. 4 hours selected from the following				
Select one set from the following:				
EDU 111 Early Childhood Cred I	2	0	0	2
EDU 112 Early Childhood Cred II	2	0	0	2
or				
EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Educ	4	0	0	4
B. Other Major Courses: 6 Hours				
EDU 131 Child, Family, & Commun	3	0	0	3
EDU 234 Infants, Toddlers, & Twos	3	0	0	3
Total Credits				16

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Special Needs Certificate C55220C5

(Revised 2005*03) Course and Hour Requirements

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
I. General Education Courses: 0 Hours				
<i>Students are required to demonstrate competency in ENG 090, RED 090, and MAT 060 prior to receiving a degree.</i>				
II. Major Courses: 16 Hours				
A. Core: 13 hours				
1. Required Courses				
EDU 144 Child Development I	3	0	0	3
EDU 145 Child Development II	3	0	0	3
EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities	3	0	0	3
2. 4 hours selected from the following				
Select one set from the following:				
EDU 111 Early Childhood Cred I	2	0	0	2
EDU 112 Early Childhood Cred II	2	0	0	2
or				
EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Educ	4	0	0	4
B. Other Major Courses: 3 Hours				
EDU 280 Language & Literacy Exp	3	0	0	3
Total Credits				16

Early Childhood Associate
Skills Certificate C55220K1
(Revised 2005*03) Course and Hour Requirements (Pending Approval)

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
I. General Education Courses: 0 Hours				
II. Major Courses: 13 Hours				
A. Core: 7 Hours				
Select one set from the following:				
EDU 111 Early Childhood Cred I	2	0	0	2
EDU 112 Early Childhood Cred II	2	0	0	2
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
or				
EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Educ	4	0	0	4
EDU 146 Child Guidance	3	0	0	3
B. Other Major Courses: 6 Hours				
EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	0	0	3
EDU 153 Health, Safety, & Nutrit	3	0	0	3
Total Credits				13

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Administrator Skills Certificate C55220K2
(Revised 2005*03) Course and Hour Requirements (Pending Approval)

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
I. General Education Courses: 0 Hours				
II. Major Courses: 12 Hours				
1. Required Courses				
EDU 261 Early Childhood Admin I	2	0	0	2
EDU 262 Early Childhood Admin II	3	0	0	3
2. 7 hours selected from the following:				
EDU 111 Early Childhood Cred I	2	0	0	2
and				
EDU 112 Early Childhood Cred II	2	0	0	2
or				
EDU 119 Intro to Early Child Educ	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, & Nutrit	3	0	0	3
Total Credits				12