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
DAYCARE

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

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

*Clinical hours will meet or exceed the hours required for a CDA (Child Development Associate) certification.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS			Department
UNIV	1001	Principles of Academic Success I	University
UNIV	1003	Principles of Academic Success III	University

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.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—24 HOURS

English—6 HOURS			Department
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	English
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	English

Lab Science—4 HOURS			Department
BIOL	1004	Biology for General Education	Biology

Mathematics—3 HOURS			Department
MATH	1013	Technical Mathematics (or higher)	Mathematics

Psychology—3 HOURS			Department
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology	Psychology

Speech/Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS			Department
SPCH	1203	Oral Communications	Speech
ART	2503	Fine Arts-Visual	Art
MUS	2503	Fine Arts-Musical	Music
THEA	2503	Fine Arts-Theatre	Theatre
THEA	2513	Fine Arts-Film	Theatre
HUM	2003	Introduction to Humanities I	Humanities

HUM	2013	Introduction to Humanities II	Humanities

Physical Education—2 HOURS   **Department**

Choose one of the options below.

PE	1623	Concepts of Fitness	Physical Education
		Two 1-hour activity courses or one 2-hour activity course	Physical Education

Computer Information Systems—3 HOURS   **Department**

CIS	1503	Microcomputer Applications I	Comp Info Sys

DAY CARE CORE—36 HOURS

Requirements   **Department**

ECH	1003	Child Guidance	Early Childhood
ECH	1103	Child Growth and Development	Early Childhood
ECH	1113	Foundations of Early Childhood	Early Childhood
ECH	1213	Perspectives of Early Childhood	Early Childhood
ECH	1203	Business Administration in Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood
ECH	2303	Math & Science for Early Childhood	Early Childhood
ECH	2313	Literacy and Language Arts for Early Childhood	Early Childhood
ECH	2113	Health, First Aid and Safety	Early Childhood
ECH	2123	Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood
ECH	2203	Exceptional Children	Early Childhood
ECH	2323	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	Early Childhood
ECH	1301	Practicum I (exempt if student holds CDA)	Early Childhood
ECH	1302	Practicum II/Capstone	Early Childhood

Early Childhood Education—TC

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
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The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

Total Program = 42 Credit Hours

Requirements			Department
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	English
MATH	1013	Technical Mathematics (or higher)	Mathematics
ECH	1003	Child Guidance	Early Childhood
ECH	1103	Child Growth and Development	Early Childhood
ECH	1113	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood
ECH	1213	Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood
ECH	1203	Business Administration in Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood
ECH	2113	Health, First Aid and Safety	Early Childhood
ECH	2123	Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education	Early Childhood
ECH	2203	Exceptional Children	Early Childhood
ECH	2303	Math and Science for Early Childhood	Early Childhood
ECH	2313	Literacy and Language Arts for Early Childhood	Early Childhood
ECH	1301	Practicum I (exempt with CDA credential)	Early Childhood
ECH	1302	Practicum II/Capstone	Early Childhood
ECH	2323	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	Early Childhood

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Early Childhood Education—CP

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
DAYCARE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATION

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

Total Program = 10 Credit Hours

Requirements			Department
ECH	1103	Child Growth and Development	Early Childhood
ECH	1113	Foundations of Early Childhood	Early Childhood
ECH	2203	Exceptional Children	Early Childhood
ECH	1301	Practicum I	Early Childhood

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