

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 fifth 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

UNIV 10001 Principles of Academic Success I

UNIV 10003 Principles of Academic Success III

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

ENGL 10103 Freshman English I

ENGL 10203 Freshman English II

Lab Science—4 HOURS

BIOL 10004 Biology for General Education

BIOL 10104 Principles of Biology

Mathematics—3 HOURS

MATH 10103 Technical Mathematics (or higher)

Psychology—3 HOURS

PSYC 11003 Introduction to Psychology

Speech/Fine Arts/Humanities—3 HOURS

SPCH 10003 Oral Communications

ARHS 10003 Fine Arts-Visual

MUSC 25003 Fine Arts-Musical

THTR 25003 Fine Arts-Theatre

THTR 25103 Fine Arts-Film

HUMN 20003 Introduction to Humanities I

HUMN 20203 Introduction to Humanities II

Physical Education—2 HOURS

Choose one of the options below.

PEAC 16253 Concepts of Fitness

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

Computer Information Systems—3 HOURS

CPSI 10003 Microcomputer Applications I

DAY CARE CORE—36 HOURS

Requirements

ECED 10003 Child Guidance
ECED 11003 Child Growth and Development
ECED 11103 Foundations of Early Childhood
ECED 12003 Business Administration in Early Childhood Education
ECED 12103 Perspectives of Early Childhood
ECED 13001 Practicum I (exempt if student holds CDA)
ECED 13102 Practicum II/Capstone
ECED 20133 Health, First Aid and Safety **OR**
NUTR 22043 Nutrition
ECED 23003 Math & Science for Early Childhood
ECED 23103 Literacy and Language Arts for Early Childhood
ECED 21003 Exceptionalities in the Early Learning Environment
ECED 21203 Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education
ECED 23203 Infant and Toddler Curriculum

Early Childhood Education—TC

**TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
DAYCARE**

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

Total Program = 42 Credit Hours

Requirements

ENGL 10103 Freshman English I
MATH 10103 Technical Mathematics (or higher)
ECED 10003 Child Guidance
ECED 11003 Child Growth and Development
ECED 11103 Foundations of Early Childhood
ECED 12003 Business Administration in Early Childhood Education
ECED 12103 Perspectives of Early Childhood
ECED 13001 Practicum I (exempt if student holds CDA)
ECED 13102 Practicum II/Capstone
ECED 20133 Health, First Aid and Safety
ECED 23003 Math & Science for Early Childhood
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ECED 21203 Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education
ECED 23203 Infant and Toddler Curriculum

Early Childhood Education—CP

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DAYCARE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATION

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

Total Program = 10 Credit Hours

Requirements

ECED	11003	Child Growth and Development
ECED	11103	Foundations of Early Childhood
ECED	21003	Exceptionalities in the Early Learning Environment
ECED	13001	Practicum I