

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this degree can be completed in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all Basic Skills requirements and prerequisites, and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your counselor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Program Name: Early Childhood Care and Education-Associate of Applied Science Degree

Location(s) Offered:

Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

Learning Outcomes: *Students who successfully complete this program will be able to do the following:*

1. Demonstrate an understanding of and analyze children's language growth and communication skills, and family and social input in relation to the spoken language from birth to age five.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of, analyze, and articulate the growth and development from conception to middle childhood, including socialization, health, mental health, safety, and nutrition.
3. Explain the role of cultural and community diversity in the education of young children.
4. Select, plan, and present developmentally appropriate practices and create teaching activities that enhance children's optimum growth to age eight.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of, analyze, and articulate child development and preschool program management principles and classroom management techniques.

Course or program prerequisite(s) not included in the degree:

ENG 101 Composition requires appropriate English placement score (or see advisor).
MAT 142 College Mathematics requires appropriate mathematics placement score (or see advisor).
This program requires RDG 122 Reading Critically or exemption.

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Key:

IW=Intensive Writing
F2F=Face-to-Face Instruction
ITV=Instructional Television
VC=Virtual Campus/Online

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course(s) Recommended</i>	<i>Delivery Method</i>	<i>Credits</i>
First Semester (Fall):			
Core Curriculum	ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	ITV or VC	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 155 Children's Language Development	ITV or VC	3
General Education-Composition	ENG 101 Composition	F2F,VC	3
General Education-Liberal Arts*		F2F,VC	3
General Education-Mathematics	BUS 104 Bus Math or MAT 142 College Mathematics or higher	F2F,VC	3-4
General Education-Technology Literacy	CIS 116 Computer Essentials or CIS 120 Intro to Info Systems	F2F,VC	3
Second Semester (Spring):			
Core Curriculum	ECE 152 Observation, Behavior and Guidance	ITV or VC	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 160 Early Childhood Growth and Development	ITV or VC	3
General Education-Composition	ENG 102 English Composition	F2F,VC	3
General Education-Liberal Arts*		F2F,VC	3
Elective**		F2F,VC	3
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Third Semester (Fall):			
Core Curriculum	ECE 158 Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Child	ITV or VC	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 161 Understanding Families, Community and Diversity	ITV or VC	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 172 Teaching Strategies for Early Childhood Edu	ITV or VC	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 201 Introduction to Education	F2F,ITV	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 230 Classroom Relationships	F2F,ITV,VC	3
Fourth Semester (Spring):			
Core Curriculum	ECE 170 Curriculum Devel for Early Childhood Education	ITV or VC	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 173 Administration of Early Child Care and Ed Programs	ITV or VC	3
Elective**		F2F,VC	3
Elective**		F2F,VC	3-4

Total credits required:

64

Notes:

*Select two of the following: ART 103, ART 120, COM 102, MUS 101, PHI 130, PSY 101, SOC 101, SOC 160, and THE 103.

**Recommended electives include, but are not limited to, the following: ECE 174, SOC 160, COM 204, PSY 240, EDU 222, and EDU 226. Students should consult an advisor for course selection.