

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this program can be completed within the recommended time frame. It presumes that all course and program prerequisites have been met. Completion times may vary depending on individual circumstances. Students should consult an advisor when they plan their individual completion path using MyDegreePlan.

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

Locations Offered: Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

First Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 152 Effective Interactions	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 201 Introduction to Education	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Composition	ENG 101 Composition OR ENG 101L Composition with Support Lab	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Technology Literacy	CIS 116 Computer Essentials OR CIS 120 Introduction to Information Systems	F2F, OL	3

Second Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 156 Children's Literature & Literacy	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 160 Early Childhood Growth and Development	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Composition	ENG 102 English Composition	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Mathematics	MAT 142 College Mathematics OR MAT 142 College Mathematics with Support Lab or higher	F2F, OL	3-4
Gen Ed-Liberal Arts		F2F, OL	3

Third Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 155 Children's Language Development	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 158 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 161 Understanding Families, Community, and Diversity	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education	F2F, OL	3
Elective		F2F, OL	3

Fourth Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 165 Child Observation and Assessment	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 170 Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 173 Administration of Early Childcare and Education Programs	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Liberal Arts		F2F, OL	3
Elective		F2F, OL	2-3

Total Credits Required: 60

*Key: F2F = Face-to-Face or Live-Streaming (synchronous instruction) OL = Online

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Notes: Recommend students are employed in an early childhood care or education facility OR enrolled in EDU 224 Field Experience in Education.