



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 Arts 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
Gen Ed-Composition	ENG 101 Composition OR ENG 101L Composition with Support Lab	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Mathematics	MAT 142 College Mathematics OR MAT 142L College Mathematics with Support Lab or higher	F2F, OL	3-4
Gen Ed-Social & Beh Sciences	EDU 201 Introduction to Education	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Laboratory Sciences		F2F, OL	4

Second Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 160 Early Childhood Growth and Development	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Composition	ENG 102 English Composition	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Laboratory Sciences		F2F, OL	4
Gen Ed-Social & Beh Sciences		F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Elective		F2F, OL	3

Third Semester: Fall

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum	ECE 152 Effective Interactions	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum or Elective	ECE 155 Children's Language Development OR Gen Ed - Elective	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 226 Cultural Diversity in Education	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	MAT 154 Mathematics for Elementary Education Majors I	F2F, OL	3

Fourth Semester: Spring

Requirement Category	Course(s)	Delivery*	Credits
Core Curriculum or Elective	ECE 156 Children's Literature & Literacy OR ECE 165 Child Observation and Assessment OR Gen Ed Elective	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	ECE 170 Curriculum Development and Strategies for Early Childhood Education	F2F, OL	3
Core Curriculum	MAT 156 Math for Elementary Education Majors II	F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Humanities		F2F, OL	3
Gen Ed-Arts	ART 120 Appreciation of the Visual Arts OR MUS 260 Mus Fundamentals through Experience	F2F, OL	3

Total Credits Required: 62

*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.

Students must complete one of the three Core Curriculum Classes: ECE 155, ECE 156, or ECE 165.

Six (6) credits must be in Intensive Writing.

MAT 154 and MAT 156 may be taken in any order.