

# Early Childhood Education AAS Degree Courses

<b>Award</b>	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
<b>Credits</b>	61
<b>Program Start</b>	Fall, Spring
<b>Time to Complete</b>	2 years
<b>Course Format</b>	Face-to-Face, Online
<b>Class Meets</b>	Face-to-face during the day, online, or a combination of both to fit your schedule.

## 2024–2025 Suggested Sequence of Study

The following suggested sequence of study is for new full-time students starting the program Fall 2024 or Spring 2025. Part-time students should visit with a program advisor for a modified sequence of study.

When registering for classes refer to Self-Service > Student Planning to view your specific program requirements, your progress, and ensure proper registration.

Courses are subject to change.

- ◆ General education course.
- ▣ Non-transfer general education course.
- Course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite.
- Course meets 100% online.
- E Course meets face-to-face after 5:00pm.
- ★ Students must pass a DHS Criminal History Record Check and an FBI Fingerprint Check before being placed in Field Experience courses.

### Term 1

ECE-103	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE-158	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3
ECE-170	Child Growth and Development <i>Offered Online</i>	3
ECE-221	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
ENG-105	Composition I ► OR	3 ▣
COM-781	Written Communication in the Workplace ►	3 ▣

**Total Credits 15**

**Term 2**

ECE-133	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition		3
ECE-159	Early Childhood Curriculum II		3
ECE-243	Early Childhood Guidance		3
ECE-274	Field Experience I ► <i>Placed in variety of classrooms 8 hours per week for 16 weeks</i>	★	2
ECE-944	Field Experience Seminar I <i>Offered Online</i>	★	1
MAT-772	Applied Math OR		3
	Math Elective		3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>15</b>

**Term 3**

ECE-125	School Age Care <i>Offered Online</i>		2
ECE-260	Current Topics and Issues in Child Care <i>Offered Online</i>		2
ECE-284	Field Experience II ► <i>Placed in preschool classroom 8 hours per week for 16 weeks</i>	★	2
ECE-298	Career Strategies for Early Childhood <i>Offered Online</i>		2
ECE-299	Early Childhood Professional Portfolio <i>Offered Online</i>		1
ECE-945	Field Experience Seminar II ► <i>Offered Online</i>	★	1
EDU-130	Home, School, and Community Relations <i>Offered Online</i>		3
PSY-102	Human and Work Relations OR	O E	3 ◆
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology OR	O E	3 ◆
SOC-110	Introduction to Sociology	O	3 ◆
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>16</b>

**Term 4**

ECE-250	Advanced Curriculum Planning ► <i>Offered Online</i>	3	
ECE-290	Early Childhood Program Administration ► <i>Offered Online</i>	3	
EDU-235	Children's Literature <i>Offered Online</i>	3	
EDU-246	Including Diverse Learners <i>Offered Online</i>	3	
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR	3	◆
SPC-112	Public Speaking	3	◆

**Total Credits 15****Math Electives**

MAT-110	Math for Liberal Arts ►	3	
MAT-112	Math for Elementary Teachers I ►	3	
MAT-121	College Algebra ►	4	
MAT-128	Precalculus ►	4	
MAT-134	Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry ►	3	
MAT-156	Statistics ►	3	
MAT-210	Calculus I ►	4	