

Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science

Recommended Sequence	Credits
First Semester (Fall)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 140 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 120 Child Growth & Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 130 Early Childhood Curriculum	3
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ GE Math/Sci/Tech Elective (2)	3-4
	15-16
Second Semester (Spring)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 141 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 210 Children's Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EDU 110 Foundations of Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 240 Teaching Language Arts to Young Children	3
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Free Elective	3
	15
Third Semester (Fall)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 181 Child Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 225 Preschool Children w/ Special Needs	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 250 Expressive Arts for Early Childhood Educators	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIS 101 Western Civilization I <i>or</i> HIS 113 American History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 260 Education Field Studies I	3
	15
Fourth Semester (Spring)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i> SOC 120 Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 230 Early Childhood Teaching Methods	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COM 143 Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECE 270 Education Field Studies II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Free Elective	3
	15
Total Credits for Degree	60-61

General Education Requirements for A.A.S.

1. COMMUNICATION

Must complete 6 credits from the following:

- ENG-140 ENG-141
 COM-143 or COM-105

2. MATHEMATICS – SCIENCE – TECHNOLOGY

Must complete 3 credits:

A. Mathematics (0-3 credits)

- MAT-104 MAT-110 MAT-111 MAT-131
 MAT-141 MAT-150 MAT-151

B. Science (0-4 credits)

- BIO-145 BIO-150 BIO-162
 BIO-163 BIO-165 BIO-170
 BIO-176 BIO-262 CHE-110
 CHE-164

C. Technology (0-4 credits)

- CSC-102 CSC-103 CSC-112

3. SOCIAL SCIENCE – HUMANITIES

Must complete a total of 3 credits in either A or B:

A. Social Science (0-3 credits)

- ANT 289 ECO-188 ECO-189 GEO-105
 POL -101 POL -115 POL-201 PSY-101
 PSY-175 SOC-103 SOC-202

B. Humanities (0-3 credits)

- ART-101 ART-105 ART-106 ART-107
 ENG-199 ENG-201 ENG-202 ENG-240
 ENG-241 ENG-242 FOR-101 FOR-103
 FOR-133 FOR-151 FOR-201 FOR-251
 HIS-101 HIS-102 HIS-113 HIS-114
 HIS-220 HIS-225 HIS-250 HIS-260
 MUS-191 MUS-211 PHI-101 PHI-102
 PHI -103 PHI-204 PHI-261 THE-193

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

- COM-205 PHI-251/PSY-251 SOC-120

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Associate in Applied Science

The Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education is designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in the Early Childhood Education field. This degree meets the New Jersey licensing requirements for the Group Teacher credential. Students holding the Child Development Associate credential will receive nine credits toward the degree.

Some career fields this degree can help prepare you for: Assistant Teacher, Early Intervention Specialist, Education Coordinator, Head Teacher, Director, School-Community Liaison, and Family Home Care Provider.

Elective Categories:

Students may select courses from any of the disciplines listed below each category to full-fill any remaining degree requirements above and beyond their General Education Requirements.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

ANT CRJ ECO POL PSY SOC

HUMANITIES:

ART COM FOR ENG* HIS MUS PHI THE

* Literature Elective must be ENG-199, 201, 202, 205, 240, 241, 242, 244, 245

BUSINESS:

ACC BUS COM121 CSC ECO GRD LST

LIBERAL ARTS:

ANT ART BIO COM CHE CRJ ECO

ENG* FOR HIS MAT MUS PHI PHY

POL PSY SOC THE

* Literature Elective must be ENG-199, 201, 202, 205, 240, 241, 242, 244, 245

FREE:

Any college-level (100+) course that is not required as part of the degree program