EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Branch Requirement
COLL 101 College/Life Success 3

Common Core Requirements

Area I: English & Communications
ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition 4
ENGL 211G Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences 3
COMM 253G or COMM 265G Public Speaking or Principles of Human Communication 3

Area II: Mathematics
MATH 111 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I 3
MATH 112G Fundamentals of Elementary Math II 3

Area III: Laboratory Science
Select two from two different areas from the following: 8
ASTR 105G The Planets or ASTR 110G Introduction to Astronomy
BIOL 101G Human Biology
BIOL 111G & 111GL Natural History of Life and Natural History of Life Laboratory
BIOL 211G & 211GL Cellular and Organismal Biology and Cellular and Organismal Biology Laboratory
CHEM 110G Principles and Applications of Chemistry or CHEM 111G General Chemistry I or CHEM 112G General Chemistry II
ES 110G Introductory Environmental Science
GEOG 111G Geography of the Natural Environment
GEOL 111G Introductory to Geology or GEOL 212G The Dynamic Earth
PHYS 110G The Great Ideas of Physics or PHYS 211G General Physics I & 211GL General Physics I Laboratory

Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences
Select one from the following: 3
ANTH 201G Introduction to Anthropology
ECON 201G Introduction to Economics or ECON 251G Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 252G Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG 112G World Regional Geography or GEOG 120G Culture and Environment
GOVT 100G American National Government or GOVT 110G Introduction to Political Science
SOC 101G Introductory Sociology

Area V: Humanities/Fine Arts
HIST 201G Introduction to Early American History or HIST 202G Introduction to Recent American History
Select one from the following: 3
ART 101G Orientation in Art
MUS 101G An Introduction to Music
THTR 101G The World of Theatre

Professional Education Courses

C EP 110G Human Growth and Behavior 3
ECED 115 Child Growth, Development, and Learning 3
ECED 125 Health, Safety, and Nutrition 2
ECED 135 Family and Community Collaboration 3
ECED 215 Curriculum Development Through Play 3
ECED 220 Early Childhood Education Practicum I 2
ECED 225 Curriculum Development and Implementation II 3
ECED 230 Early Childhood Education Practicum II 2
ECED 235 Introduction to Language, Literacy and Reading 3
ECED 245 Professionalism 2
ECED 255 Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs 3
ECED 265 Guiding Young Children 3

Total Credits 71

1 Cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a “C” or better required in these courses. CEP and ECED courses taken more than 7 years prior to graduation must be repeated.

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and/or course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

Course Title Credits

First Year

Fall
ECED 115 Child Growth, Development, and Learning 3
ECED 255 Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs 3
COLL 101 College/Life Success 3
ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition 4
COMM 253G or COMM 265G Public Speaking or Principles of Human Communication 3

Spring
ECED 125 Health, Safety, and Nutrition 2
ECED 235 Introduction to Language, Literacy and Reading 3
C EP 110G Human Growth and Behavior 3
ENGL 211G Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences 3

Area IV 3
Area V 3

Credits 17
### Early Childhood Education - Associate Degree

#### Summer
- **ECED 135**  Family and Community Collaboration  3
- **ECED 245**  Professionalism  2
- **ECED 265**  Guiding Young Children  3

**Credits**  8

#### Second Year

##### Fall
- **ECED 215**  Curriculum Development Through Play  3
- **ECED 220**  Early Childhood Education Practicum I  2
- **MATH 111**  Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I  3

**Area III**  4

**Area V**  3

**Credits**  15

##### Spring
- **ECED 225**  Curriculum Development and Implementation II  3
- **ECED 230**  Early Childhood Education Practicum II  2
- **MATH 112G**  Fundamentals of Elementary Math II  3

**Area III**  4

**Area V**  3

**Credits**  15

**Total Credits**  71

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1. ECED 215 and 220 must be taken before ECED 225 and 230.