

# Degree & Certificate Requirements

## Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science (AAS) PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL 2020-2021 Degree Requirements

### Major Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
ECED 103	Art	3		
ECED&105	Intro to Early Childhood Education	5		
ECED&107	Health/Safety/Nutrition	5		
EDUC&115	Child Development	5		
ECED&120	Practicum-Nurturing Relationships	2		
ECED 124	Children's Literature	3		
ECED 122	Math & Science	3-5		
EDUC&130	Guiding Behavior	3		
ECED&132	Infants & Toddlers--Nurturing Care	3		
EDUC&150	Child/Family/Community	3		
ECED 151	Supervised Practicum	3		
ECED 152	Supervised Practicum Lab	1		
ECED&160	Curriculum Development	5		
ECED&170	Environments for Young Children	3		
ECED&180	Language & Literacy Development	3		
ECED&190	Observation/Assessment	3		
EDUC&203	Exceptional Child	3		
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>56-58</b>		

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## Major Support

**A total of 15 credits required in the major support area. A maximum of 6 credits of ECED Special Studies Lab will be accepted. Other electives may include ECED, EDUC, Humanities or Social Science courses (with prior approval).**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
ECED&100	Child Care Basics	3		
EDUC 101	Introduction to Education	4		
ECED 110	Preschool Seminar	1-3		
ECED 116	ECED Special Topics Symposium	1-3		
ECED 117	ECED Seminar	1-3		
ECED 118	Skills Training	1-3		
ECED 119	ECED Workshop	1-3		
ECED 127	Music & Movement	3		
ECED&134	Family Child Care Management	3		
EDUC&136	School Age Care	3		
ECED&138	Home Visitor/Family Engagement	3		
ECED&139	Administration of ECE	3		
ECED 141	Child Development Associate	10		
or				
ECED 143-149, 153	Child Development Associate	1-10		
ECED 201	Multicultural Education	3		
ECED 216	Advanced Special Topics	1-3		
ECED 217	Advanced Seminar	1-3		
ECED 218	Advanced Skills Training	1-3		
ECED 219	Advanced Workshop	1-3		
ECED 221	Strategies for Teaching Special Needs	3		
ECED 222	Sign Language Level 1	3		
ECED 223	Sign Language Level 2	3		
ECED 224	Sign Language Level 3	3		
ECED 280	Special Studies Lab	1-3		
ECED 281-288	Special Studies Lab	1-15		
ECED 289	Special Studies	1-15		

**Subtotal      15**

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## General Education

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
<b>English - select 5 credits from the following:</b>				
ENGL&101	English Composition I [C]	5		
ENGL 103	Writing in the Workplace	5		
<b>Communication Studies - select a minimum of 5 credits from the following:</b>				
CMST&101	Introduction to Communication Studies [C]	5		
CMST&210	Interpersonal Communication [C]	5		
CMST&220	Public Speaking [C]	5		
CMST 260	Multicultural Communication [C]	5		
<b>Social Sciences - select 10 credits from the following:</b>				
PSYC&100	General Psychology [S/B]	5		
PSYC 201	Social Psychology [S/B]	5		
SOC& 101	Intro to Sociology [S/B]	5		
<b>Mathematics - 5 credits:</b>				
MATH 100+	MATH 100 or above	5		
Note: MATH& 171 recommended for BAS path				

**Subtotal**      **25**  
**Total Credits Required**      **96-98**

**Note:**

It is important to stay in close contact with your ECE advisor. More information can be obtained from the Early Childhood Education office at 542-4640.