

Degree & Certificate Requirements

Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science (AAS) PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL 2026-2027 Degree Requirements

Major Courses

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

Subtotal 56-58

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

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General Education

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
English - select 5 credits from the following:				
ENGL& 101	English Composition I [C]	5		
ENGL 103	Writing In The Workplace [RE]	5		
Communication - select a minimum of 5 credits from the following:				
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		
Social Sciences - select 10 credits from the following:				
PSYC& 100	General Psychology [S/B]	5		
PSYC 201	Social Psychology [S/B]	5		
SOC& 101	Intro to Sociology [S/B]	5		
Mathematics - 5 credits:				
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.