

Early Childhood Educator Emphasis AAS

Two-Year Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Early Childhood Educator Emphasis AAS degree is offered to those seeking employment in educational occupations.

Students are provided with a well-rounded and diverse education that consists of collegiate-level general education coursework and a core of technical courses in the fields of child development and education. Students gain practical experience by completing cooperative work experience and supervised practicum in local schools, child care centers, and agencies that serve children and families.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Create developmentally and culturally appropriate learning environments and curricula to foster optimum growth and development of learners.
- Identify and teach to differences in race, gender, ability, age, language, family composition, culture, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and religion.
- Explain the complex characteristics of families and communities as well as the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical aspects of growth and development.
- Demonstrate an understanding of observation techniques, assessment tools, documentation procedures as well as resources and applicable regulations/laws for all learners, specifically for those with disabilities and other special needs.
- Apply developmentally and culturally appropriate teaching and guidance theories, principles, and practices.
- Demonstrate participation in leadership, advocacy, personal growth, and professional development activities.

Program Requirements

All education students must successfully pass a criminal background check.

Number of credit hours necessary for completion: **90**

Required Courses

Student Success

- [CGS 100 - College Survival & Success](#) **3.00 credits**

Communications

Information Systems

- [EDU 133 - Computers in Education](#) **3.00 credits**

- [EDU 133L - Computers in Education Lab](#) **1.00 credits**

Oral Communications

- [SPE 111 - Fundamentals of Speech](#) **3.00 credits** or
- [SPE 111M - Fundamentals of Speech](#) **5.00 credits**

Writing

- [WRI 121 - English Composition I](#) **4.00 credits** or
- [WRI 121M - English Composition I](#) **5.00 credits**

Health and Wellness

Students must select one course in this general education requirement.

- [HEA 125 - First Aid & Industrial Safety](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HEA 252 - First Aid Basics & Beyond](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HPE 225 - Nutrition](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HPE 295 - Health & Fitness for Life](#) **3.00 credits**

Computation

Student must select one course in this general education requirement.

- [MTH 070 - Elementary Algebra](#) **4.00 credits** (only for ECE Emphasis)
- [MTH 095 - Intermediate Algebra](#) **4.00 credits**
- [MTH 098 - Intro to Quantitative Literacy](#) **4.00 credits**
- [MTH 105 - Math in Society](#) **4.00 credits**
- [MTH 105M - Math in Society](#) **5.00 credits**
- [MTH 111 - College Algebra](#) **5.00 credits**
- [MTH 211 - Foundations of Elementary Math I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [MTH 212 - Foundations of Elementary Math II](#) **4.00 credits**
- [MTH 213 - Foundations of Elementary Math III](#) **4.00 credits**

Arts and Letters

A minimum of three Arts and Letters credits are required from these options.

Recommended Courses

- [ART 265 - Art for Teachers](#) **3.00 credits**
- [MUS 265 - Music for Teachers](#) **3.00 credits**

Additional Options

- [Arts and Letters course options](#)

Social Sciences

A minimum of three Social Sciences credits are required from these options.

Additional Options

- [Social Sciences course options](#)

Science/Math/Computer Science

Students must select two courses including at least one laboratory course.

Additional Options

- [Science / Math / Computer Science Additional Course Options](#)

Technical Core

- [ECE 101 - Child, Family, Community](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 103 - Assessment & Evaluation](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 251 - Overview of the Exceptional Learner](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PSY 235 - Human Growth & Development I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [TEX 280 - Coop Wk Exp: Seminar](#) **1.00 credits**

Electives

Students must complete electives as required to bring the total number of credits to 90. The following courses are recommended, but any 100- or 200-level courses may be chosen as an elective.

- [BUS 206M - Management Fundamentals](#) **5.00 credits**
- [BUS 250 - Small Business Management](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 198 - Independent Study: Early Childhood Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 199 - Special Studies: Early Childhood Education](#) **1.00 credits**
- [ECE 299 - Special Studies: Early Childhood Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 198 - Independent Study: Education](#) **1.00 credits**
- [EDU 199 - Special Studies: Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 252 - Behavior Management](#) **3.00 credits**
- [EDU 299 - Special Studies: Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [GEO 106 - Human Cultural Geography I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [GEO 107 - Human Cultural Geography II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 201A - General Psychology I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 202A - General Psychology II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 203A - General Psychology III](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 236 - Human Growth & Development II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [WRI 117 - Intro to Technical Communication](#) **4.00 credits**
- [WRI 122 - English Composition II](#) **4.00 credits**

Emphasis - Early Childhood Educator

- [ECE 102 - Guidance of Young Children](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 122 - Env and Curr in Early Care and Ed](#) **4.00 credits**
- [ECE 135 - Mathematics and the Young Child](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 160 - Early Childhood Practicum: Seminar](#) **1.00 credits**
- [ECE 162 - Early Childhood Practicum](#) **2.00 credits**
- [ECE 200 - The Professional in Early Childhood Education](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 249 - Inclusion of Children w/Special Needs](#) **3.00 credits**

- [ECE 275 - Anti-Bias Curriculum](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECE 280 - Coop Wk Exp: Early Childhood Education](#) **2.00 credits**
- [EDU 113 - Instructional Strategies in Language Arts & Reading](#) **3.00 credits**

Arts and Letters course options

- [ART 102 - Intro to Art History: Visual Arts](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 115 - Basic Design: 2-D Black and White](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 116 - Basic Design: 2-D Color](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 117 - Basic Design: 3-D Foundations](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 131 - Intro to Drawing](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 154 - Ceramics I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 211 - Mod Art Hist - 19th Century Art in Europe](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 212 - Mod Art Hist - Early 20th Century Art](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 213 - Mod Art Hist - Art Since 1945](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 265 - Art for Teachers](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 281 - Painting](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 284 - Watercolor I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ART 293 - Sculpture](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 104 - Intro to Literature \(Fiction\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 105 - Intro to Literature \(Drama\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 106 - Intro to Literature \(Poetry\)](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 201 - Shakespeare's Early and Middle Works](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 202 - Shakespeare's Late Works](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHL 204M - Philosophy of Religion](#) **5.00 credits**
- [ENG 206 - Survey of English Literature 19th & 20th Century](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 213 - Latin American Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 216 - Intro Lit Children and Young Adults](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 220 - Intro to Non-European Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 240 - Intro to Native American Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 261 - Literature of Science Fiction](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ENG 275 - Bible as Literature](#) **3.00 credits**
- [MUS 201 - Intro to Music & Its Literature I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [MUS 206 - History of Rock Music](#) **3.00 credits**
- [MUS 206M - History of Rock Music](#) **5.00 credits**
- [MUS 265 - Music for Teachers](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHL 103 - Critical Thinking](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHL 204 - Philosophy of Religion](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PHL 209 - Business Ethics](#) **3.00 credits**
- [SPA 101 - First Year Spanish I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPA 101M - First Year Spanish I](#) **5.00 credits**
- [SPA 201 - Second Year Spanish I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [SPE 215 - Small Group Communication: Process & Theory](#) **3.00 credits**
- [WRI 241 - Creative Writing - Fiction Workshop](#) **3.00 credits**
- [WRI 242 - Creative Writing - Poetry Workshop](#) **3.00 credits**

Social Sciences course options

- [BUS 285 - Human Relations in Organizations](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECO 201 - Principles of Economics: Microeconomics](#) **3.00 credits**
- [ECO 202 - Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics](#) **3.00 credits**
- [GEO 106 - Human Cultural Geography I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [GEO 107 - Human Cultural Geography II](#) **3.00 credits**

- [HST 101 - Western Civilization I: Ancient World to 1000](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 101M - Western Civilization I](#) **5.00 credits**
- [HST 102 - Western Civilization II: 1000 to 1800](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 103 - Western Civilization III: 1800 to Present](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 103M - Western Civilization II](#) **5.00 credits**
- [HST 201 - United States History I: Colonial Period to 1840](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 201M - United States History I](#) **5.00 credits**
- [HST 202 - United States History II: 1840 to 1914](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 203 - United States History III: 1914 to Present](#) **3.00 credits**
- [HST 203M - United States History II](#) **5.00 credits**
- [POL 201 - Intro to US Government](#) **3.00 credits**
- [POL 203 - State & Local Government](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 101 - Psychology & Human Relations](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 201A - General Psychology I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 201M - General Psychology I](#) **5.00 credits**
- [PSY 202A - General Psychology II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 202M - General Psychology II](#) **5.00 credits**
- [PSY 203A - General Psychology III](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 225 - Abnormal Psychology I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [PSY 228 - Positive Psychology](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PSY 233 - Psychology of Violence and Aggression](#) **4.00 credits**
- [PSY 235 - Human Growth & Development I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [SOC 204 - Gen Sociology: Soc in Everyday Life](#) **3.00 credits**

Science / Math / Computer Science Additional Course Options

- [BIO 101 - Biology I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 101L - Bio I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 102 - Biology II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 102L - Bio II Lab](#) **1.00 credit**
- [BIO 103 - Biology III](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 103L - Bio III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 112 - Integrated Chemistry and Cell Biology for Health Occupations](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 112L - Integrated Chemistry and Cell Biology for Health Occupations Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 211 - Prin of Biology 1 \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [BIO 211L - Prin of Bio 1 Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 212 - Prin of Biology 2 \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [BIO 212L - Prin of Bio 2 Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 213 - Prin of Biology 3 \(Preprofessional\)](#) **4.00 credits**
- [BIO 213L - Prin of Bio 3 Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 231 - Anatomy & Physiology I](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 231L - Anat & Phys I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 232 - Anatomy & Physiology II](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 232L - Anat & Phys II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 233 - Anatomy & Physiology III](#) **3.00 credits**
- [BIO 233L - Anat & Phys III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [BIO 234 - Microbiology I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [BIO 234L - Microbiology I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 104 - General Chemistry I](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 104L - Gen Chem I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 105 - General Chemistry II](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 105L - Gen Chem II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
- [CHE 106 - General Chemistry III](#) **4.00 credits**
- [CHE 106L - Gen Chem III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**

- [ENV 170 - Environmental Science](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [ENV 170L - Environmental Science Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
 - [GEO 105 - Physical Geography](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [GEO 105L - Physical Geography Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
 - [GSC 107 - Physical Science \(Astronomy\)](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [GSC 107L - Phy Sci Astr Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
 - [MTH 243 - Statistics I](#) **4.00 credits**
 - [PHY 101 - Fundamentals of Physics I](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PHY 101L - Fundamentals of Physics I Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
 - [PHY 102 - Fundamentals of Physics II](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PHY 102L - Fundamentals of Physics II Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
 - [PHY 103 - Fundamentals of Physics III](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PHY 103L - Fundamentals of Physics III Lab](#) **1.00 credits**
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Fall Term 2021

On Campus Courses

CGS100.03	College Survival & Success	M, W, F	1:00 – 1:50
CAS133.02	Intro to Computing Skills	M, W	2:00 – 3:20
CAS133L.03	Intro to Computing Skills Lab	T, R	2:00 – 3:20
ART131.01	Intro to Drawing	M, W	1:00 – 3:50
PSY233.01	Psychology of Violence & Aggression	T, R	2:00 – 3:50
	<u>(Prerequisite: WRI121 or Placement into WRI121)</u>		

Online Courses

CGS100.01DE	College Survival & Success
CAS133.02DE	Intro to Computing Skills
CAS133L.02DE	Intro to Computing Skills Lab
BIO103.01DE	Biology III
BIO103 I.01DE	Biology III Lab
BUS206.01DE	Management Fundamentals
ECE101.01DE	Child, Family, Community
ENV170.01DE	Environmental Science
ENV170L.01DE	Environmental Science Lab <u>(Recommended: Placement into WRI 095)</u>
GEO107.01DE	Human Cultural Geography II <u>(Recommended WRI121 Placement)</u>
HST101.01DE	Western Civilization I <u>(Recommended WRI121 Placement)</u>



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Winter Term 2022

On Campus Courses

ART265.01	Art for Teachers	M, W	1:00 – 2:20
ECE103.01H.	Assessment & Evaluation	T	3:00 – 4:20
HPE295.01	Health & Fitness for Life	T, R	1:00 – 2:20

Online Courses

BUS285.01DE	Human Relations in Organizations		
ECO202.01DE	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics (<u>Recommended</u> : Successful completion of MTH 070 or above and WRI121 placement)		
EDU133.01DE EDU133L.01DE	Computers in Education Computers in Education Lab		
ENG104.01DE	Intro to Literature (Fiction) (<u>Corequisite</u> : WRI121) Can be taken at the same time as WRI121		
HPE225.01DE	Nutrition		
HPE295.01DE	Health & Fitness for Life		
PHL103.01DE	Critical Thinking (<u>Prerequisite</u> : WRI095 or WRI121 or placement into WRI121)		
PSY235.01DE	Human Growth & Development I (<u>Recommended</u> : Previous coursework in psychology)		



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Spring Term 2022

On Campus Courses

ECE102.01H	Guidance for Young Children	M	4:30 – 5:50
MTH098.01	Intro to Quantitative Literacy (Prerequisite: MTH020 or MTH065 or MTH070 with a grade of “C” or better or placement)	M, T, W, R	1:00 – 1:50
SPE111.01	Fundamentals of Speech (Prerequisite: WRI121)	T, R	3:00 – 4:20

Online Courses

ART211.01DE	Modern Art History- 19 th Century Art in Europe (Recommended: WRI121)		
ECO201.01DE	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics (Recommended: Successful completion of MTH070 or above and WRI121 placement)		
ECE135.01DE	Mathematics and the Young Child		
ENG213.01DE	Latin American Literature (Prerequisite: WRI121)		
MTH105M.01DE	Math in Society (Prerequisites: MTH065 or MTH070 or MTH095 or MTH098 or placement into MTH105 and WRI095 or WRI121 or placement into WRI121)		
PSY201M.01DE	General Psychology I (Prerequisite: WRI121)		
SPE111.01DE	Fundamentals of Speech (Prerequisite: WRI121)		