

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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Degree Plan

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this Plan of Study Guide. Please register for your major requirements each semester as shown below using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this plan.

NOTE: The required general education courses may be completed during any semester the student prefers, including summer semesters.

First Year

		Credit Hours
Fall		
ECED 100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 101	Child Development and Guidance	3
ECED 105	Teaching Young Children I	1
ECED 105L	Teaching Young Children I Lab	3
ECED 141	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
ECED 171	Early Childhood Curriculum I	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
ECED 106	Teaching Young Children II	1
ECED 106L	Teaching Young Children II Lab	3
ECED 173	Early Childhood Curriculum II	3
ECED 184	Family and Community Partnerships	2
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		
ECED 202	Child Growth and Development	4
ECED 203L	Early Childhood Education Practicum Lab	5
ECED 232 or EDUC 220	Early Childhood Program Administration or Diversity in the Schools	3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ECED 220	Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs	3
ECED 257	Infant and Toddler Care and Education	4
ECED 290	Early Childhood Education Capstone	1
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		3
GE Elective course ¹		3-4
Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I or SIGL 101 American Sign Language I recommended.