

DEGREE MAP

The following sequence is an example of how this degree can be completed in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all Basic Skills requirements and prerequisites, and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your counselor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Program Name: Early Childhood Care and Education-Associate of Arts Degree

Location(s) Offered:

Douglas Campus and Sierra Vista Campus

Learning Outcomes: *Students who successfully complete this program will be able to do the following:*

1. Analyze public education, including the workings of a public school; current educational issues and the role, duties, and qualifications of educators; and educational theories and methods.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of special education, current educational practices, and related educational theories.
3. Identify emotionally disabled, learning disabled, mentally disabled, and gifted children.
4. Analyze the relationship of culture on the child's self-concept and learning style.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of and analyze children's language growth, literacy development, family and social input, and special cases in relation to the spoken language from birth to age five.
6. Examine and analyze childcare or pre-school settings.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of, analyze, and articulate the growth and development from conception to middle childhood, including socialization, health, safety, and nutrition.

Course or program prerequisite(s) not included in the degree:

ENG 101 Composition requires appropriate English placement score (or see advisor).
MAT 142 College Mathematics requires appropriate mathematics placement score (or see advisor).
This program requires RDG 122 Reading Critically or exemption.

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Key:

IW=Intensive Writing
F2F=Face-to-Face Instruction
ITV=Instructional Television
VC=Virtual Campus/Online

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Course(s) Recommended</i>	<i>Delivery Method</i>	<i>Credits</i>
First Semester (Fall):			
Core Curriculum	ECE 150 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education	ITV or VC	3
General Education-Composition	ENG 101 Composition	F2F,VC	3
General Education-Lab Sciences		F2F,VC	4
General Education-Mathematics	MAT 142 College Mathematics or higher	F2F,VC	3-5
General Education-Social & Beh Sciences		F2F,VC	3
Second Semester (Spring):			
Core Curriculum	ECE 155 Child Lang, ECE 156 Child Lit, or ECE 160 Growth Dev	ITV or VC	3
General Education-Arts***		F2F,VC	3
General Education-Composition	ENG 102 English Composition	F2F,VC	3
General Education-Lab Sciences		F2F,VC	4
General Education-Social & Beh Sciences		F2F,VC	3
Third Semester (Fall):			
Core Curriculum	ECE 155 Child Lang, ECE 156 Child Lit, or ECE 160 Growth Dev	ITV or VC	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 201 Introduction to Education	F2F,ITV	3
Core Curriculum	EDU 226 Cultural Diversity in Education	F2F or ITV	3
Core Curriculum	MAT 154 Math for Elementary Education Majors I	F2F,VC	3
General Education-Elective*		F2F,VC	2-3
Fourth Semester (Spring):			
Core Curriculum	EDU 222 Introduction to Special Education	F2F,ITV,VC	3
Core Curriculum	MAT 156 Math for Elementary Education Majors II	F2F,VC	3
General Education-Elective*		F2F,VC	2-3
General Education-Humanities		F2F,VC	3
Elective**		F2F,VC	3
Elective**		F2F,VC	0-2

Total credits required: 64

Notes:

Six credits of arts, humanities, social and behavioral sciences, or general education electives must be chosen from the current listing of intensive writing courses. See www.cochise.edu/AGEC.

University non-English language requirements vary. Check with your advisor.

*General education electives must be chosen from the general education list. See www.cochise.edu/AGEC.

**Elective courses must be transferable to the university or universities to which the student plans to transfer. See www.aztransfer.com.

***ART 120 Appreciation of Visual Arts or MUS 260 Music Fundamentals through Experience is recommended (F2F only).